

# **THE FAGALY FAMILY IN AMERICA**

(Vogelen – Fagaly – Fagely)

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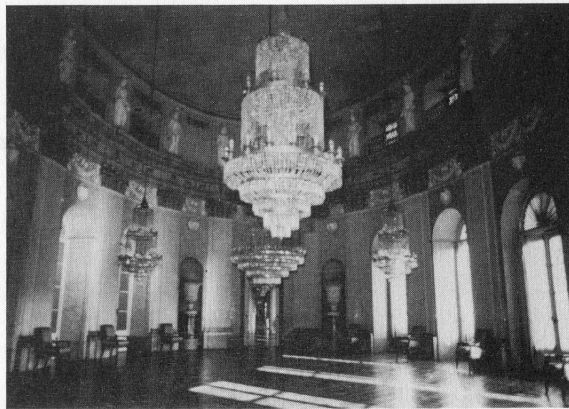
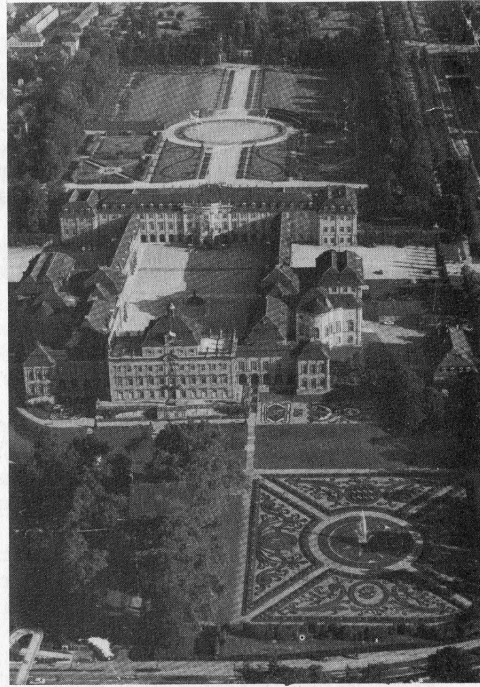
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The Order Hall, showing the elaborate ceiling design and chandelier



The castle of the Duke of Württemberg



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The Marble Hall in the castle

### THE LEGEND

The legend as handed down through the generations of the FAGALY/FAGLEY families is thus:

"The Duke (of Württemberg) had commissioned the youthful artist (George Mathias VOGELE), to paint the por-

trait of his beautiful young daughter (Rosalia Eberhardia). During this time, as the painting progressed, the two fell in love, and finally ran off and were married. The enraged, royal father never forgave his erring daughter."

Since we do not have records to substantiate this, we can only state the legend as it has been told and retold the facts as they have been found and the reader can draw his own conclusion.



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One of the facts that we know, is that George Mathias FAGALY was a goldsmith (or silversmith) in America, an artist in this profession. To be proficient in this craft, the ability to create was in his blood and only an artist had that ability. So, was George Mathias VOGELE, the artist???

Was Rosalia Eberhardia the royal princess???

Rosalia Eberhardia did not talk of her life in Germany, a fact that did not go unnoticed by her family. Upon coming to America, she never used her name of Rosalia, but, preferred that of Sarah. And any documents to be found in this country refer to her as "Sarah."

They came to America at that time that Germany was overrun with wars and the Holy Roman Empire was dissolved by Napoleon.

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Who Ruled Württemberg in those days???

*Comments and Notes Researched by Herman E.  
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Duke Charles Alexander died in 1737.

Duke Charles Eugene was Duke from 1737 to 1793. He married Elizabeth Frederica in 1748. She had a title of some sort. Since Rosalia was born in 1774 we cannot rule out this couple.

Duke Ludwig Eugene was Duke from 1793 to 1795. He was a brother to Charles Eugene. We have no record of his children.

Duke Frederick Eugene was "Duke" from 1795 to 1797. He married the Princess of Montebelaïrd and probably lived in her castle over the border from Württemberg.

Frederick Eugene sided with Austria in the early wars of the conflict with France. He lost out in 1796, when Napoleon invaded them and took French property. Napoleon made up for the loss when Frederica William Charles joined Napoleon. At about the same time as Waterloo, William Charles changed sides again. He ruled from 1797 to 1805.

Frederick Eugene had several sons:

- b. 1758 - Ludwig Eugene
- b. 1761 - William
- b. 1763 - Ferdinand
- b. 1772 - Henry

and a daughter Dorothy (d. 1801) became the "Czarina" of Russia.

This Frederick William Charles was made King of Württemberg by Napoleon in 1806 and he died in 1816. He was the father of William I, King from 1816 to 1864.

The next king was Charles I, from 1864 to 1891, followed by William II, King from 1891 to 1918, when Württemberg ceased to have a king.

Who? Then could Rosalia really be related to?

By looking at some subtle evidence, I would say she was possibly a sister of Frederick William Charles. It could well be this man who is the mysterious father of Wilhelmina Frederica Rosalia. At the same time, he could also be a brother (or possibly half brother) to Rosalia. It is the Wilhelmina clan that had perpetuated the "sister of the king" relationship. Rosalia would have been the sister of the ruling Duke while she lived there, but after her arrival in America, and the Duke was given the rank of "King" she would be a "sister of the King." She certainly was born in a year that was compatible with the births of the sons of Frederick Eugene. It is possibly that she was in some way entitled to the throne, had the right circumstances happened.

Just why Rosalia and George left Württemberg, is a good question. Part of the family felt it was because of Rosalia's distaste for war and did not want her sons involved in the conflict. Others have said it was brought about by Rosalia's father's displeasure that she married "beneath her." Some say she eloped with the charming painter who **was** working on her portrait.

I am inclined to think that it may be parts of all the above reasons, but I am also inclined to think that Rosalia may have been a problem to the Duke whether she knew too much or wanted more than he was willing to give her, or whatever. I really think that the fact that Rosalia and George's having money with which to purchase property and raise a large family and that they were not the average German immigrant of the time. The Duke may well have given them money and told them to "be off" and out from under foot. After all, he did want to protect his own interests, too.

The fact that Lewis FAGALY's descendants say that Lewis was born in the castle at Stuttgart, is probably a hint that if not related, directly to the Duke, they certainly must have been living close to the Duke. There were "court musicians" "court artisans" of all sorts, as well as body guards and the like.

I suspect that Rosalia's dominant personality, made her want to control things about her. No "brother" would take this in those days. We know, from the many tales, that were handed down to us, that Rosalia was a manager, a determined person and a strong leader. She not only raised her family, alone, after the death of George, but saw to it that they were brought up "Properly." She helped to start the first Church in the community and with her boys helped to build the first building. Rosalia may have been short (and round, in later life) but mighty.

We may never, ever get the whole story of Rosalia's life in Württemberg. For, if the Duke was crafty enough, it would be an easy matter to register Rosalia's birth under names of commoners. This would be especially desirable if Rosalia were only half sister to the Duke and the Royal family wanted to have some things "quiet." One thing is

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sure, there were odd implications involved in the life of Rosalia and George.

If Lewis was born in the castle at Stuttgart, this implies that the family was still living under the shadow of the Duke and that in all probability the births of the other children born in Europe were simply not recorded in the usual manner. How they escaped the customary baptisms, is some what a problem. Perhaps this answer lies in-the ashes of the bombings, of the 1940's.

In 1805, when Lewis was 2-1/2 years old, the family packed up and headed for America. They arrived in August of that year and according to some of the family spent a part of their time in the Baltimore area. From there, they made their way to Cincinnati, arriving in Ohio, at least by the time of Emanuel's birth in 1809.

The years between 1809 and 1814 are "hidden."perhaps the mere fact of making a living in the wilderness, for a family so large, was enough to occupy the minds of the entire group. I am wondering if it was that hard life that took its "tole" on George so that he died in 1816, after he had barely settled his family into some sort of normal family life in their chosen city.

*Isn't it strange that George and the Duke/King died the same year!!!!*

### **From Notes and comments by Richard M. Fagley of Chippaqua, New York in 1977:**

"The House of Wurttemberg"

(Based mainly on the Encyclopedia Britannica)

The family's first known name was von Beutelsbach literally translation of Pouch-brook, possibly the name of a fortified settlement and was first mentioned c. 1080.

The ancestral castle of this family, to use the spelling since 1806, was called Württemberg, a castle near a village, called Rothenberg, not far from Stuttgart; not the better known Rothenburg or Rottenburg, which I find on the maps, an account of this family, Conrad von Beutelsbach, ca. the middle of the 1200's, decided to change the family name to von Württemberg, after the ancestral castle (Just as George V, did, changing his family name to Windsor, after that castle).

And so at the end of Hohenstaufen rule in SW Germany, a considerable part of Swabia fell to Conrad von Württemberg. He and various aggressive successors enlarged the domain and in 1485, the country became a Dutchy, under Duke Eberhard von Württemberg. An earlier Eberhard had moved his residence to Stuttgart, from the old castle before 1325. Gradually, the name of the family was used to designate the region ruled.

Although the headstrong Dukes lost their Dutchy, several times, they had good recuperative powers (as well as luck

in producing male progeny). For instance, Duke Ulrich I, who lost his dutchy for mistreating his high-born wife, got it back again by turning Protestant and enlisting the help of some of the Protestant princes (1534).

If the family legend is true and Rosalia VOGELE was born apparently in 1774, as Rosalia von Württemberg, then it seems to me, that Duke Frederick Eugene (1795-7) was probably her father, at least it's a nice idea, since he appears to have been more of a person, than his brothers, Charles Eugene (1741-93) a high handed spendthrift, unpopular with his Protestant subjects and Louis Eugene (1793-5), who only gets a line of type, nor his brother Frederick II, who sacrificed 15,000 men to Napoleon's Russian invasion.

The reference to DILKER and notes about Stuttgart reference to TILGER go well together. TILGER, was presumably the name Rosalia went by. In German, it means "one who pays a debt or redeems a promise." Either she was a TILGER or they agreed to give her their name.

As for Sarah (Sara in German), it could well have been one of her names, titled people usually had several. Another possible comes from the meaning of Sarah "princess" it could have been an internal family name, they decided to use as the Christian name, with few knowing the Hebrew meaning.

I notice that Uncle Will said George M. grew up in Rothenberg, near Stuttgart. This is the village which was the original seat and estate of the von Beutelsberg von Württemberg family. It could well have been the residence of Frederick Eugene during his brother's long reign, since he was second in line for the throne and the only one with living children. If George and Rosalia grew up in Rothenburg, the ensuing events would be easily explained.

The point about evidence that the couple had considerable funds, seems to me, well taken. Bringing a family from Germany, taking care of a growing family for over a decade, and owning a house big enough for a public funeral, as well as the first service for a new UB Church, plus lands outside of Cincinnati, all connected considerable funds for the time.

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An interview of a granddaughter of Rosalia Evalina McHENRY, reveals these facts of Rosalia Eberhardia FAGALY reveals these facts of her.

The questions put to Rosalia Fagaly McHNERY (6-1), by her granddaughter Grace FICKEN (6-37):

My father, Lewis FAGALY's mother was Rosalia Eberhardia TILGER. George Mathias FAGALY was a goldsmith.

The discription of Rosalia Eberhardia, mother of Lewis:

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"When I knew her, she was a fleshy old lady and wore caps made of white net, with lace pleated all around. She was an intelligent lady. After Father was gone, I heard of her belonging to the royal family.

In what year did they come to America?

"In 1804. Father was two years old. They were a long time coming over. And they buried a little boy at sea."

What did her husband do in this country?

"He was a goldsmith or jeweler, if you like that better."

Did she ever express a wish to return to Germany?

"I never knew her to."

Can you remember that she was possessed of any belongings that would indicate her former royal state?

"I never heard about the royal family until after the death of father."

What was your age at the time you knew her ?

"I was about six or seven years old. We lived in Cincinnati and she lived fourteen miles out from Cincinnati and I did not get to see her until I was about that age."

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The county of Wurttemberg was ruled by Dukes, until after George and Rosalia left in 1804. So, whether this legend is true, is for the reader to decide.

One of the facts of the legend that is true, as we know it is that Rosalia and George "lived happily ever after."

### THE VOGELE FAMILY IN LUDWIGSBURG

and

### THE TILGER FAMILY IN STUTTGART

#### VOGELE Family in LUDWIGSBURG

From the Records of Evang. Kirchenregister in Ludwigsburg

(Church books protestant for Ludwigsburg)

David VOGELE (n), 1764, Grenadier von Hzgl, Grenadier-Battalion, 1766, Gardereiter, 1768, the same in Ludwigsburg and before 1794 (not in Ludwigsburg) Judith SCHULTHEISS

Their children:

( Jacob David VOGELE

( b. 8-8-1764 - bpt. 14th 8-1764

( Georg Barnard VOGELE

( b. 10th 8-1766 - bpt 28th 8-1766

( Georg Matthaus VOGELE

( b. 23rd 2-1768 - bpt. 31st 8-

In Ludwigsburg (where the residence of the Dukes of Württemberg was; several times in the eighteenth century), is the information about David VOGELE, rider of the horse guard and his wife Judith SCHULTHEISS.

Possibly, the family tradition that the American immigrant, George Matthaus, son of the above David was born in a castle, has a ring of truth.

The children of David, were probably all born near the castle, in the barracks, where the father lived as a soldier.

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#### The TILGER Family in STUTTGART

From the Church books of the Stiftskirche at Evang. Kirchen-registerant in Stuttgart, and Index for Births and Marriages register at Stadtarchiv, Stuttgart:

CHRISTOPHER ANDREAS TILGER, Buchdruckergeselle in Stuttgart, 1764 and 1765, Buchdrucker (bookprinter) there 1787 Beisitzer und Buchdruckergeselle there (Inhabitants, without the rights of a citizen and employed bookprinter) b. about 1728 - d. 6 Jan 1787 in Stuttgart (not in Stuttgart) Ursula Katharina STRAUSS (not in Stuttgart) d. (no record found for this)

Their children:

( Christian Andreas TILGER

( b. 30 November 1762

( Christiana Charlotta TILGER

( b. 17 June 1764

( Friderika Charlotta TILGER

( b. 27 September 1765

( Rosalia Eberhardia TILGER

( b. 2 March 1773

( Christina Jakobina TILGER

( b. 23 July 1777

All the above children were born in Stuttgart, no further records have been found to date.

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#### **GEORGE MATTHAUS VOGELN**

and His Children Immigrant to America

Variant spellings of the Name:

VOGELE

VOGELEN

FAGALY

FAGLY

FAGALY

FAGLEY

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### GEORGE MATTHAUS VOGELE (1)

The progenitor of the VOGELN family in this country was Georg Matthaus VOGELN. The first record found is that of his birth in "Auszuege aus den Taufregistern der ewang. Pfarred Ludwigsburg" (Extracts from the Baptismal record of the Evangelical Church at Ludwigsburg):

#### Taufrechrister 1764-1774

#### Jahraana 1768 Seite 320

d. 23 Feb.	Georg	David VOGELN	Georg MULLER, u.
geb. d 24	Matthaus	Gardener	Georg RALLEN
ej. get.		Judith geb-	beide Garderei-
		SCHULTHEBIN	ter
			Rosina Ilgin,
			Gardereuters ux.

Little is known of his childhood, other than his father was a rider of the horseguard, apparently in the employ of the Duke of Wurttemberg, who had his residence there. He did not follow his father's footsteps as a horseman, for the later records give his occupation as that of a goldsmith. Therefore, he apparently was apprenticed out to learn his trade.

From the church book of the Collegiate Church, at Stuttgart, in Germany the marriage of Georg was found recorded:

#### Ehrraister 1765-1799 D. 275

1794 Dnca II p. Trin. (Cop.d. 31 Aug.)

Georg Matthaus VOGELN Adelicher Bedienter, Weil, David VOGELN, Gemeinen unter der Harzogl, Garde zu Pferd ehl. lei giger Sohn and Rosalia Eberhardius, weil Christof Andreas TILGER, Buchdruckerey Verwandten, Legiga Tocher.

The translation of this marriage, made by Prof. Keiffer of Fleetwood, Pennsylvania is as follows:

#### Marriage Register 1765-1799 p. 275

1794 Duca IX, p. Trin.

Georg Matthaus VOGELN, noble servant, because cop.d David VOGELN, belonging to or under the Duke's guard of the horses Legitimate son, and Rosalia Eberhardia, because, Christof Andreas TILGER, related to the legitimate daughter of the bookprinter. In the same church register at Stuttgart, was the baptism of Rosalia:

#### Taufregister 1773-1778 S. 9: 1773 Marz

Tag	Kind	Vatter	Mutter
3/4	Rosalia Eberhardia	Christoph Andreas TILGER	Ursula Catharina geb. STRAUBIN
		Buchdruckerei- Verwandter	
		Ernst Friederich Dobel Hagl, Meisterjäger	
		Maria Rosalia COTTAIN, Hof und Canzleybuchdruckeria	
		Eberhardina Christian KINCKELERIN, Handelsman na Tocher	

The translation, reads thus:

#### Baptism Register 1773-1778 S. 9

Day	Child	father	mother
3/4	Rosalia Eberhardia	Christoph Andreas TILGER	Ursula Catharina born STRAUSSIN
		Bookprinter relative	

#### (Witnesses)

Ernst Friedrich DOBEL, Duke dom's master Hunter  
Maria Rosalia COTTAIN, Court and official bookprinter (female)  
Eberhardina Christiana KINCKELERIN, daughter of a merchant

In 1804, a decision was made to take the little family of George Matthaus and Rosalia to America and their arrival can be found in "The Pennsylvania Archives, Volume II, p. 162 by R. B. Strassberger and W. J. Hinke:

They arrived on the flagship "Margaret," and the father. qualified in Philadelphia, August 26th, 1805, and gave their origin as Württemberg, his occupation, that of a "goldsmith" and his appearance being "tall and dark," his age 36 and was accompanied by his family:

Rosine..... age 31  
Wilhelmina.....12  
Hendrich.....10  
Godlieb..... 8  
Johan..... 6  
Louis.....2-1/2

A son, named Thomas Jefferson was born on board ship, but died soon after and was buried at sea.

It is said that he settled for a while in Baltimore and we know that a son was born in Maryland, but by 1809 George had his family life, in Ohio, where he lived the remainder of his life dying in Cincinnati on March 4, 1816. The invitation to his funeral (used at that time), reads:

"The citizens of Cincinnati are invited To attend the funeral of Mr. George FAGALY, at his late dwelling at Fifth street, near the Friends Meeting House at 3 o'clock this afternoon, Tuesday, Mar. 5, 1816 Funeral discourse will be delivered by the Rev. Mr. William LAMBDEEN."

George FAGELY's will was probated at the March term of the Court of Common Pleas, of Hamilton County, Ohio, dated March 3, 1816, Cincinnati (names widow Sarah)

"I, George FAGELY, make this my last will and Testament in manner following: viz:

To my wife all my property after my decease, during her

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life, unless she gets married, but then in that case, she is to have 1/3 of all my property and the remainder to be amongst my children.

Witnesseth my hand and seal, this third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

Signed and sealed and acknowledged in the presence of Joel WEIGHT

John SHAVE

A. BUBINGER

Admitted to probate at March term of the Court of Common Pleas of Hamilton County, Ohio A.D. 1816

John GANO (Clerk)

Letters of Administration were granted to Sarah FAGALY, the widow of the deceased.

Appraisers of personal property Herman LONG

Jacob I. CAPPS

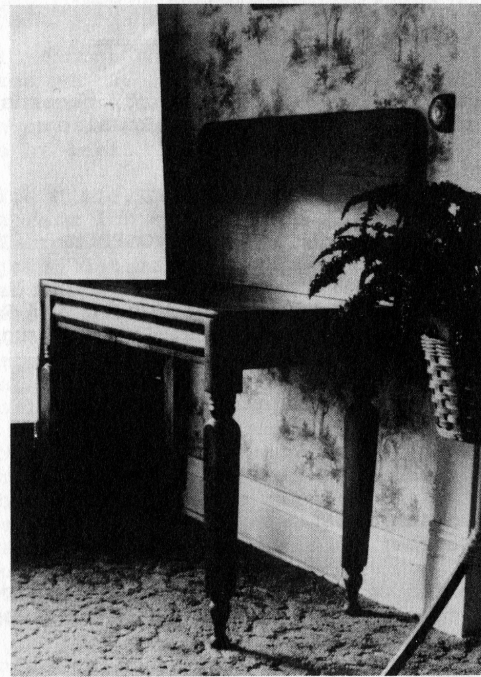
Andrew ERNST

After the death of her husband, the widow Rosalia, named as Sarah, in his will, moved with her family to the land that she and George had purchased prior to his death, land in the undeveloped part of Hamilton county, along Taylor's creek. This good woman and her boys "carried on," on the farm and Sarah was a good and faithful neighbor to all.

They built the U.B. Church, the first in the vicinity of Taylor's creek (Miami Township). They made the pews and, what served as the pulpit, by hand. Rosalia attended services in that first log church and often spoke of her faith: "I found my Jesus in the old country and have found it here."

This old church has been burned and storm swept, in the course of the years. The churchyard has many old graves, one of which is Rosalia's, who passed on to her reward in 1849. The epitaph on her tombstone, in that old Mt. Zion cemetery, was written by her:

"Hier liegt sie, meine Wander Hutte  
Sonnst habe ich ein himmlisch Haus  
Nun bin ich fort aus eurer Mitte  
Denn jetzt ist meine Wallfahrt  
Im Grabe kann ich nicht verderben  
Das Leben fand ich ja im Sterben  
Im Geist Leib werd ich auferstehen  
Ich werde meinem Jesu gleichen  
Von Dem ich hier nicht woll(t)e weichen  
Das sollt ihr darum --- sehen (Obscure line)  
"Zerbrochen ist sie, meine Hutte



"A Prized Possession"

Rosalia Eberhardia brought this table with her from Germany in 1805 .. Now in the keeping of Gertruce Smith.

Sonnst laege sie nicht hier im Grab  
Was aber ich auf meiner Bitte  
Von meinen Gott empfangen  
Das hat Heiland hingenommen  
Und nun bin ich dazu gekommen  
Kein Tod und Hoelle halt mich auf  
Ihr sollt auch um mich nicht betruben  
Kommt nur mir nach, ihr meine Lieben  
Und endet gluecklich euren Lauf.

Taken from the time worn tombstone, a literal translation is thus:

"Here it lies my Wonder Hut  
Elsewhere I have a heavenly house  
Now I am away from out of your midst  
For now is my journey ended.  
In the grave I cannot fall into ruin-  
Indeed I have found life in dying  
In the spirit body I shall arise



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I shall, my Jesus resemble  
From whom I did not wish to part here.  
"Broken it is, my Hut  
Else it would not lie here in the grave  
But what I, at my own request  
From God, I have received  
That has my Saviour taken away  
And now I have come to it  
Neither death nor-hell can detain me  
You must not grieve for me  
Only follow after me, my dear ones  
And end with joy, your course."

The baptismal register at Stuttgart, records, the birth of two of the children of George and Rosalia:

2....( Wilhelmina VOGELN

( b. June 29, 1793, Stuttgart

3....( Heinrich Friederich Matthaus VOGELN

( b. May 30, 1795, Stuttgart

The following three children of Georg and Rosalia, were recorded in the baptismal records at Ludwigsburg:

4....( Johan Friederich Gottlieb VOGELN

( b. May 11, 1797, Ludwigsburg

5. ... ( Johan Georg VOGELN

( b. June 19. 1799, Ludwigsburg

6. ... ( Ludwig Johann VOGELN

( b. October 30, 1802, Ludwigsburg

The fifth child of George and Rosalia, was born on the voyage to this country, which took about thirteen weeks:

7....( Thomas Jefferson VOGELN

( b. and d. at sea

The next son of the couple was born, during their stay, in Maryland, but no knowledge of just where in Maryland:

8 .. ( John FAGALY

( b. September 25, 1806 in Maryland

It was shortly after his birth, that the family migrated to Ohio, where the rest of the children were born:

9-...( Emanuel FAGALY

( b. April 30, 1809 in Ohio

10... ( Margaret Ann FAGALY

( b. February 13, 1812 in Ohio

11... ( Jacob FAGALY

( b. February 14, 1815 in Ohio

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### THE RINNINGER FAMILY (2)

The lineal descent of this family, comes through  
Wilhelmina Fredericka FAGALY (2) who married Casper  
RINNINGER

Wilhelmina Fredericka FAGALY

Her children:

(2-1) ... Caleb RINNINGER

(2-2) ... Louisa RINNINGER

(2-3) ... Caspar RINNINGER

(2-4) ... Katherine RINNINGER WAGGAL

(2-5) ... William RINNINGER

(2-6) ... John RINNINGER

### WILHELMINA FREDERICKA ROSALIA FAGALY (2)

*Note: I hesitate to put a family name for  
Wilhelmina FAGALY as she is recorded as an  
illegitimate daughter of Rosalia Eberhardia TILGER  
(wife of George Matthaas FAGALY, born more than  
a year before George and Rosalia married  
(MKJ)*

However, in the passenger list at the time of the family  
coming to America, Wilhelmina is listed as a "FAGALY"  
so whether this can be disputed, it is for others to decide.

An interesting note, is that the reigning duke, at that  
time was "Friedrich Wilhelm Charles !!!" Notice the  
similarities!. There is a good chance that she is the daughter  
of the Duke, and in fact, when I first contacted the  
RENNINGER CLAN, I heard that Rosalia was the eldest  
daughter of the Duke!! This makes for confusion, unless  
Rosalia took it upon herself to cover for Wilhelmina, in this  
way.

There is no doubt that Rosalia and George were both  
connected with the castle, but most church records were lost  
to the bombings of 1945.

So, for those who are descended from Wilhelmina, you  
are descended from a special lineage, though there is the  
chance that George is your heritage, also. At least George  
and Rosalia considered you as such in family matters here  
in America, hence we shall consider the descendants as  
such. The extract from the church books of the Collegiate  
Church at Stuttgart:

#### **Translated it reads thus:**

Baptism Register 1790-1794 unmarried 1793 June 29/30

29/30	Wilhelmina Friedercka Rosalia	Rosalia Eberhardia TILGER	Bookdruckers hinterlassene Tochter
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(Witnesses)

Johann Martin MAJER, B. and Master tailor  
Friedrich GAUGER, Dukedon's Crais dragon  
(cavalryman)

Jfr. Wilhelmina D'ATTRIN, daughter of a merchant

Note: "hinterlassene tochter" was a common no-  
tion and means that the father was already deceased  
(from Friedrich R. Wollmershauser, Stuttgart, Ger-  
many)

Note; the word "hinterlassene" can mean "left be-  
hind" "last remaining" "abandoned". My question is:  
Why would the recorder of that item put such a word  
in? Surely Rosalia's being the "last remaining" or the  
"left behind" daughter does not carry much signifi-  
cance. But, if "abandoned" was the intent, "aban-  
doned" by whom? The Book printer? Why? Was the  
book printer caring for the abandoned child of  
someone else? Who? Did the book printer literally  
abandon her himself? Why? We may never know!!!

(From the notes of Margaret Kramer Jones)

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The marriage of Wilhelmina Friedericka to Caspar  
RINNINGER, took place on May 4, 1819 (Hamilton  
County Records Vol.1 p. 213)

Caspar RINNINGER was born in Germany about 1781.  
Some of the records give his birthplace as Switzerland. Just  
when he arrived in this country has not been determined .  
His name first appears in the 1830 census records of  
Hamilton County, Ohio and his name is spelled  
"RYNEGER." He died January 22, 1869 at the age of 85  
years 6 months 20 days. And he is buried at the Zion  
Cemetery, as is Wilhelmina, whose death date is not given.

Their children, taken from the 1850 census, and from  
cemetery records of Miami Township:

2-1.. ( Caleb RENNINGER

( b. December 1820 (age 30 years in census)

( m. (1) Mary FLINCHPAUGH - (2) Hannah ISGRIG

2-2..( Louise/Susan RENNINGER

( b. ca 1822

2-3.. ( Caspar RENNINGER

( b. August 25, 1823 - m. Catharine WEIGEL

2-4 ( Katherine RENNINGER

"( b. February 3, 1826 - m. John Peter WEIGEL

2-5..( William RENNINGER

"( b, ca 1831 - nothing further

2-6.. ( John RENNINGER

( b. 1831/4 - m. Susanna Evans BOWMAN

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#### WILHELMINA FAGALY and DESCENDANTS - THIRD GENERATION

##### CALEB RININGER (2-1)

the son of Caspar RININGER and his wife Wilhelmina Fredericka FAGALY (2), was born in December 1820 in Ohio.

He married first, Mary FLINCHPAUGH, daughter of Christopher FLINCHPAUGH, the noted preacher of the area and his wife Elizabeth COLUMBIA. She was born February 1824.

Christopher FLINCHPAUGH was born in Wurttemberg the same town that the FAGALYS came from. It was at the home of Rosalia FAGALY that he was converted and began preaching in 1824.

The FAGALYS and the FLINCHPAUGHS were credited with helping to establish the Zion Church. An account can be found of Christopher FLINCHPAUGH in Fords "History of Hamilton County, Ohio, 1881 (p. 320) in the Miami Township outline.

Mary (FLINCHPAUGH) RININGER died April 4, 1848 and is buried in the Zion Churchyard. She left three children:

2-7..( Jacob RININGER

( b. January 1843

( m. (1) Katie GRAHAM - (2) Rachel E. TOLPH

2-8.( Christopher RININGER

( b. March 1840 - m. Eliza CREECH, May 7, 1873

Caspar RININGER

( b. March 1847 (?) - m. Anna COX

Caleb RININGER married a second time. This was to Hannah ISGRIG, the daughter of Daniel ISGRIG and McHOON. This apparently was between 1850 and 1860 census of Miami Township, Hamilton County. In the 1870 census the family can be found in Green Township.

He owned property in Logan Township, Dearborn County, Indiana about this time, but his son Jacob lived on it. There is no further information on when he died, nor, when Hannah died.

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##### LOUISE RININGER (2-2)

or Susan (?) was born ca 1822, the daughter of Christopher RININGER and his wife Wilhelmina Fredericka FAGALY (2).

She married twice, first to Adam BARTONFELDER and second to John BARTONFELDER. In the 1850 census,

she was living in Miami Township and in the 1880 census she was living next to her nephew Jacob RININGER.

Louise died October 7, 1881. and was buried next to her parents. No further record of her have been found.

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##### Caspar RININGER (2-3)

was born August 25, 1823, in Hamilton County, the son of Caspar RININGER and Wilhelmina Fredericka FAGALY (2). He married Catharine WEIGLE, daughter of Adam WEIGEL and Catharine HARRIS.

Caspar RININGER and Catharina moved to Rockport, Spencer County, Indiana in 1864, when their eldest son was four years old. They bought some land at the edge of North Rockport in Spencer County and built their home, which is still standing.

By 1870 (census) Caspar and Catharine were living in the home and it was here that they both died. Caspar died April 12, 1877 and Catharine on December 11, 1911. Both are buried at the Sunset Hill Cemetery.

Caspar RININGER and Catharina had two children:

2-15. ( Frank RININGER

( b. October 1873 - m. Katharine YEAKER

2-16.( Mollie RININGER

( b. March 1875 - m. Franklin W. KLOTZBEECHER

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##### KATHERINE RININGER (2-4)

was born February 3, 1826 in Cincinnati, the daughter of Caspar RININGER and Wilhelmina Fredericka FAGALY (2).

She married John Peter WEIGEL, who was born March 19, 1824 in Bavaria. In the 1860 census, he was living in Logan Township, Dearborn County, Indiana with his family. By 1870 the family were living in Pierce Township, Clermont County, Ohio

Catherine died February 1, 1908 in Clermont County and was buried in Mount Moriah. John Peter WEIGEL preceded his wife in death (June 13, 1889) and was buried at St. Peters in New Richmond.

Their children were:

2-17.( Wilhelmina WAGGEL

( b. January 9, 1856 - m. Burr BEHYMER

2-18.( Louisa WAGGEL

( b. May 25, 1859 - m. John HERGET

2-19. ( Mary WAGGAL

( b. August 18, 1862 - m. John KNAUSE

2-20. ( Peter J. WAGGAL

( b. September 22, 1865 - m. Rosa Marie ILHARDT

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2~21.( Jacob V. WAGGAL

( b. November 14, 1868 - m. Mary A. LINDSEY

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### WILLIAM RININGER (2-5)

William, the son of Caspar RININGER and Wilhelmina Fredericka FAGALY (2), was born in 1831. He married, on January 5, 1858, Frances BAIRD.

A deed dated July 5, 1873, in Hamilton County Deed Book, names William RININGER and his wife Sarah living, in Edgar County, Illinois, (a second marriage?). No further information has been found on this family.

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### JOHN RININGER (2-6)

the youngest son of Caspar RININGER and Wilhelmina Fredericka FAGALY (2) was born between 1831/1841. The exact date has not been determined.

He married Susanna EVANS (BOWMAN/MANTEL) .October 20, 1872 at Rockport, Indiana (Marriage Records, Spencer County)

Susanna EVANS married first, George BOWMAN, who died and second to George MANTLE, February 15, 1872, whom she divorced on September 1, 1872.

John RININGER served in the Civil War, in Company D, 5<sup>th</sup> Ohio Company, enlisting November 19, 1861 for three years service. He was mustered out, December 26, 1864, at Savannah, at the expiration of his term of service.

In the 1850 census, John RININGER was living with his parents in Miami Township. After his marriage to Susanna, he was found in the 1880 census of Rockport, Indiana.

John died January 1, 1887, at Rockport and was buried in the Sunset Hill Cemetery. His wife, Susanna died on January 15, 1904 and was also buried at Sunset Hill.

The Rockport Journal on Friday, January 22, 1904 printed the following obituary:

"Mrs. Frank SMITH and child Lora, of Princeton attended the funeral of Mrs. John RININGER, Sunday and returned home.

"Mrs. Susan RININGER died last Friday, shortly after noon, aged 64 years and 9 months. She was born in this county and had resided here all her life. She was a member of the United Brethren Church. Seven children survived her.

John RININGER and Susanna had the following children:

2-22.( John RININGER, Jr

( b. April 4, 1875

2-23.( William RININGER

( b. March 5, 1878

( m. (1) Marion Frances BRESSLER (2) Mary Ann

TOSH

2-24 ( Jackson RININGER

( b. June 17, 1880 - m. Lila \_\_\_\_?

2-25. ( Louise RININGER

( b. March 25, 1884/5 - m. George G. FLEIGLER

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### **WILHELMINA FAGALY and DESCENDANTS Fourth Generation**

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### JACOB RININGER (2-7)

the son of Caleb RININGER (2-1) and Mary FLINCHPAUGH was born January, of 1843 in Hamilton county, Ohio.

He served in the Civil War (Folio # 46790), The chronological events in his enlistment were:

September 22, 1862 enlists in the Ohio Company Vol. assigned to Co. "D" Ohio 5th

May 18, 1863 ..... wounded and captured in Georgia

April 9, 1864 ..... paroled at Jacksonville, Florida

June 24, 1865 ..... mustered out at Camp Chase, Ohio

While the chronological events of his life are given John was wounded and captured at Adairsville, Georgia and was soon mustered out by the order of the War Department.

He was described as having a dark complexion, black hair and black eyes. In the 1870 census he was living in his fathers household. On December 28, 1879, he married, for the first time, Katie GRAHAM, the daughter of a Robert and Mary GRAHAM, both born in Ireland and living in Logan Township, Dearborn County, Indiana. Katie was born ca 1858.

Jacob and Katie left Green Township, some time after the birth of their second child, for on December 17, 1885, he purchased land in Dearborn County, Indiana (Deed Book 42, p. 492), possibly near the home of Katie's family. Katie RININGER died June 16, 1892 at Cleves, Ohio, however records show that he was still living in Dearborn county, Indiana. Just when he returned to Ohio, has not been determined,

On January 15, 1898, Jacob applied to the Soldiers Home, in Erie county for admission. It is not stated, whether he was accepted, for on May 18, 1891, Jacob married again, to a Mrs. Rachel E. TOLPH and the daughter of John and Amelia RYBOLT.

On September 25, 1900, he applied for admission to the Disabled Soldiers Home in Marion, Indiana. And the 1900 census of Zenia Township, Green County, Ohio, we find this, his two youngest daughters Bessie and Katie living in the Soldiers and Sailors Home for Orphans. Jacob died May 10, 1902, at the Soldiers Home in Marion and was buried

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there, in the cemetery.

The following December (2nd), Everett RININGER, a cousin (2-35), was appointed guardian to Bessie and Katie, both under sixteen years of age. On July 15, 1903, Everett applied for Jacob's pension to support the two children.

Jacob and Katie had five children:

2-26.( Wesley RININGER

( b. December 2, 1880

2-27.( George RININGER

( b. February 3, 1883 - m. Fanny MOELER

2-28.( May RININGER

( b. March 23, 1886 -

(m. Clarence L. CORSON

2-29.( Bessie RININGER

( b. August 7, 1888

( m. (1) Harry WEST - (2) John CARROLL

2-30.( Katie RININGER

( b. April 2, 1892

On September 23, 1916, Rachel RININGER, Jacob's widow applied for her widow benefits on his pension and at that time was living in Cincinnati at 313 E. Pearl street. On January 4, 1925, Rachel died and the pension was terminated.

### CHRISTOPHER RININGER (2-8)

the son of Caleb RININGER (2-1) and Mary FLINCHPAUGH, was born in March of 1846 in Hamilton county, Ohio.

He married Eliza CREECH, May 7, 1873 and in the 1887 Directory for Cleves, Ohio, he is found working with his father under the name of "Caleb RININGER and Son, Christopher, Meat Market on Miami Avenue.

In the 1880 and 1900 census, he is living with his family in Miami Township:

2-31. ( William RININGER

( b. September 1875

2-32.( Minnie RININGER

( b. ca 1876 - m. (1) Harry BASLEY - (2) Herb. \_\_\_?

2-33.( Frank RININGER

( b. July 1878

2-34.( Edward RININGER

( b. November 1879

### CASPER RININGER (2-9)

the son of Caleb RININGER (2-1) and Mary

FLINCHPAUGH was born in January of 1846 in Miami Township. He married Anna COX a widow, who had a daughter by the name of Hattie COX. Hattie went for a time, under the name of "Hattie RININGER" and married a man by the name of Harry PIPER.

Casper and Anna had two sons:

2-35.( Everett RININGER

( b. March 1873 - m. Hattie DWYER

2-36.( Harry RININGER

( b. December 25, 1875 - m. Lura JOYCE

At the time that the 1880 census was taken, Casper's age was given as 33 years. His wife Anna as 29 years, and living with them and their children, were the stepdaughter and Emma COX "a boarder" age 24 years (no relationship given). In 1900 (census) Caleb, his father lived with them.

### WILLIAM RININGER (2-11)

was the son of Casper RININGER (2-3) and Catherine WEIGLE born March 11, 1860, probably in Cleves, Hamilton County.

William RININGER helped his father in the cooper shop and after his fathers death operated the shop, assisted by his younger brother Frank. They made barrels for shipping produce on the Ohio River boats. After the demand for barrels ceased, both William and his brother became farmers.

In 1870, the family had moved to Rockport, Spencer County, Indiana and it was here that William married Dora COLLIER. She was the daughter of Daniel COLLIER and Elizabeth KELLEMS and was born August 24. 1858. (Her father can be found, 1880 (Census) in Carter Township, Spencer County, Indiana and his birthplace is recorded as Kentucky).

William and Dora were married on September 9, 1888 (Vol. 9, p 499, Spencer County Marriages) William died January 20, 1922 and Dora, his wife on March 3, 1927. Both are buried in the Sunset Hill Cemetery, Rockport.

A note given by Margaret Rininger RAY, says that William did not marry until he was in his late twenties. He lived at home and helped his widow-mother rear the younger children.

The record of the birth of their children were recorded in the Spencer County, "Birth Index:"

2-37.( Blanche RININGER

( b. 21 February 1889

2-38.( Jesse C. RININGER

( b. February 8, 1890 - m. Katherine MILLER

2-39.( James RININGER

( b. April 8, 1893 - m. Tressia WINCHELL



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2-40 ( \_\_\_\_? RININGER

( b. September 27, 1896

2-41.( Erma RININGER

( b. 1897 - m. Edward PARKER

2-42.( Chester RININGER

( b. 1900 - m. Bertha TITUS

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### FRANK RININGER (2-15)

the son of Casper RININGER (2-3), and Catherine WEIGLE, was born October 8, 1873 at Rockport, Spencer County.

He married Katherine P. YEAGER, the daughter of Daniel and Sarah G. GILTNER, on April 5, 1905. She was born September 30, 1884 in Emmons, Kentucky. She died October 15, 1944 and Frank on December 30, 1953, and both are buried in the Sunset Hill Cemetery at Rockport. They had two children:

2-43.( Harold C. RININGER

( b. July 2, 1906 - m. Ruth J. WAHLE

2-44.( Margaret Lucille RININGER

( b. April 13, 1909 - m. Albert RAY

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### Mary E. RININGER (2-16)

the daughter of Casper RININGER (2-3) and Katherine WEIGLE, was born in March of 1875.

Mary or "Mollie," as she was called, married Franklin W. KLOTZBEECHER, December 31, 1901, in Spencer County, Indiana. He was the son of William and Abba LEDLEY KLOTZBEECHER, and had come to Rockport as a young man where he helped build the smoke stack for the new paper mill.

After their marriage, they moved back to his home in Wilmington, Delaware. The 1910 census listed the following as their children:

2-45. ( Paul KLOTZBEECHER

2-46.( Mildred KLOTZBEECHER

2-47.( Arthus KLOTZBEECHER

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### Wilhelmina WAGGAL (2-17)

the daughter of Katherine RININGER (2-4) and her husband John Peter WEIGLE (WAGGAL), was born January 9, 1856 at Taylors Creek, Hamilton County, Ohio.

She married Burr BEHYMER, the son of John BEHYMER, and Nancy LEECH. He was born in September of 1850.

Wilhelmina died May 29, 1893, when the family was

living in the village of New Palestine, Pierce Township, Clermont, Ohio. Burr BEHYMER died April 27, 1918, at Withamsville, in Union Township, Clermont county. Both are buried at the Mt. Moriah Cemetery. They had one son:

2-48.( William C. BEHYMER

( b. September 1879 - died in his 20th year

( buried at the Mt. Moriah Cemetery

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### LOUISA WAGGAL (2-18)

the daughter of Katherine RININGER (2-4) and her husband John Peter WEIGLE (WAGGAL), was born May 25, 1859, possibly in Clermont County, Ohio.

She married John HERGET, as his second wife, August 27, 1889 in Clermont County, Ohio (County Marriage Records). He was born August 8, 1855, the son of Henry HERGET and Mahalia HARE.

Note: John HERGET was married first to Carrie SLATER, October 29, 1881 (Marriage Records Clermont County). They had one son, Raymond HERGET.

In 1900, John and his wife Louisa, were living in Monroe Township, Clermont county, where their son was born:

2-49. ( John William HERGET

( b. June 12, 1905 - m. Gladys SPURGEON

John HERGET died October 27, 1917 and Louisa died May 29, 1940 in Amelia, Batavia Township, Clermont County. They are both buried in the Mt. Moriah Cemetery.

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### Mary WAGGAL (2-19)

the daughter of Katherine RININGER (2-4) and her husband John Peter WEIGLE (WAGGAL). She was born August 18, 1863, at Taylors Creek (according to family record, in 1862).

She married John KNAUSE, who was born ca 1864. She had one child, who died at birth as did his mother.

2-50. ( William KNAUSE

( b. ca 1904

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### PETER JOHN WAGGAL (2-20)

the son of Katherine RININGER (2-4) and her husband John Peter WEIGLE (WAGGAL), was born September 22, 1866 at Taylors Creek. He married Rosa Marie ILHARDT, the daughter of Carl ILGARDT and Philamina SCHEGEL, on May 21, 1895, at New Richmond, Ohio. Rosa was born in September of 1875.

In 1900, they were found living with their family. Union Township, Delaware County, Indiana. They returned to Amelia, Ohio where Peter John died August 27, 1942 and Rosa on April 1, 1943. They are buried in St. Peters

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Cemetery at New Richmond. Their children:

2-51.( Leo J. WAGGAL

( b. May 6. 1896 - m. Bernice Marie REEVES

2-52. ( Cornelius WAGGAL

( b. October 7, 1898 - m. Ada WILLIAMS

2-53.( Cecelia WAGGAL

( b. June 8, 1902 - m. Lester Edgar HAUCK

2-54. ( Nora WAGGAL

( b. August 1904 - d. August 1905, New Richmond

2-55. ( Emma Louisa WAGGAL

( b. December 25, 1907 (Sister Mary Louisa WAGGAL)

The name WEIGLE was legally changed to WAGGAL, while he was a young man.

### Jacob Valentine WAGGAL (2-21)

the son of Katherine RININGER (2-4) and her husband John Peter WEIGLE (WAGGAL), was born November 14, 1868, in Clermont County, Ohio. He married Mary A. LINDSEY, May 15, 1900 (Clermont County Marriage Records, Bk 26, p. 176). She was born March 15, 1877, the daughter of John T. LINDSEY and his wife Clara MOORE, at New Palestine.

The family lived their entire life in Clermont County where he taught school. Mary died December 3, 1936 and Jacob died June 10, 1948. Both are buried at the Mt. Moriah Cemetery. They had Issue:

2-56.( Louis L. WAGGAL

( b. October 10, 1903

2-57. ( Mildred Catherine WAGGAL

( b. January 21, 1909 - m. William GRAY

2-58.( John Victor WAGGAL

( b. January 16, 1912 - m. Helen GRAY

2-59.( Gladys WAGGAL

( b. August 14, 1915

( m. (1) \_\_\_\_? - (2) Joseph JUSTIN

### JOHN RININGER (2-22)

the son of John RININGER (2-6) and Susanna EVANS was born April 4, 1875, in Rockport. He married Sue GLOVER, December 25, 1896 (Rockport Marriages, Vol. 11, p. 406), the daughter of Henry R. GLOVER and Martha McELFRITCH. Both of parents were born in Kentucky and while they could not read, both of them could write and speak English.

John RININGER died June 9, 1958 in Los Angeles, California and was buried at the Restland Crematory. Their

Issue:

2-60.( Myrtle RININGER

( b. 1891

2-61.( female

( b. 1897

### WILLIAM RININGER (2-23)

the son of John RININGER (2-6) and Susanna EVANS was born March 5, 1878, At Rockport, Indiana. He married first, Marion Frances BRESSLER, December 20, 1907 at Rockport. She was born in Kentucky, the daughter of George M. PAYNE (Marriage Rockport, Vol. 10, p. 223) Marion was the widow BRESSLER at the time of her marriage to William.

On December 22, 1911, Mary Ann TOSH became the second wife of William RININGER, at Spokane, Washington. She was born on April 8, 1894, the daughter of Thomas Alexander TOSH and Alice Malinda VENABLE of Houston, Missouri. Mary died November 20, 1918 at Anaconda, Montana. William died on February 22, 1954 and was buried in the Pacific Crest Cemetery, Los Angeles, California. They had children:

2-62. ( Emma Evelyn RININGER

( b. March 9, 1912 - m. Leon Adna HAZELTON

2-63.( Grace Lillian RININGER

( b. February 8, 1914 - m. Clyde Herbert FAIRCHILD

2-64. ( William Stanley RININGER

( b. May 21, 1916 - m. Edna Violet RYAN

2-65. ( Wilburn Cadey RININGER

( b. November 6, 1918

( m. (1) Eilene Lorraine QUIGLEY -

( (2) Juanita SAUNDERS

Mary Ann (TOSH) RININGER died November 10, 1918, at Anaconda, Montana. William married a third time, on January 3, 1923, Edna Mae (EDWARDS) FRANCISCO, a widow, at Wanatchee, Washington. She was born March 3, 1903, a daughter of George EDWARDS and Lenora HARDY of Wisconsin.

They had Issue:

2-66.( Myrel Louise RININGER

( b. June 22, 1924

( m. (1) Ronald Floyd ANDERSON

( (2) Roger Arnold LEMON

2-67.( Archie Elvyn RININGER

( b. November 3, 1925 - m. Eunice Virginia SWETT

2-68.( Hazel Dorothy RININGER

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( b. March 10, 1928 - m. Brendon SMITH

2-69. ( Ethel Mary RININGER

( b. February 22, 1930

m. James Orland ROBUCK

William RININGER DIED February 9, 1854, in Rodona Beach, California. He was buried in the Pacific Crest Cemetery, in Los Angeles, California. Ethel Mae, his widow married again to a Mr. SYLVA. (Two of her children by William, Archie and Hazel were adopted by Mr. SYLVA).

### JACKSON RININGER (2-24)

was born January 7, 1880, the son of John RININGER (2-6) and Susanna EVANS. He married Leia Lillian \_\_\_\_\_? and died June 20, 1952, in Los Angeles, California, and was buried in the Woodlawn Cemetery there. Nothing further.

### LOUISE RININGER (2-25)

the youngest daughter of John RININGER (2-6) and Susanna EVANS, was born March 25, 1885. She died February 13, 1961. Louise married George J. FLEIGER, November 4, 1899 (Vol. 2, P- 218). He was the son of Samuel and Sarah FLEIGER and was born in June Of 1873, in Spencer County, They had a daughter

2-70. ( Florence FLEIGER

( m. E. P. SCHMIDT

## **WILHELMINA FAGALY and DESCENDANTS - FIFTH GENERATION**

### GEORGE RININGER (2-27)

was born February 3, 1883, the son of Jacob RININGER (2-7) and Katie GRAHAM, in Ohio. He married Fanny MOELLER, who was born in Louisville, Kentucky. They were divorced and George married a second time (name unknown at this time). He had a son by one of these marriages:

2-71.( Cecil RININGER

( b. February 21, 1907 - m. Ella RACE

### MAE (May) RININGER (2-28)

was born March 23. 1886, the daughter of Jacob RININGER (2-7) and his wife Katie GRAHAM. She married Clarence L. CORSON, the eldest son of Joseph and Lida E. (SCHAFFER) CORSON on September 9, 1903. He was born July 11, 1884 and resided in Fernald, Ohio, where they had six children:

2-72.( Earl CORSON

( b. April 8, 1906

2-73.( Mae CORSON

( b. May 4, 1908

2-74. ( Dorothy CORSON

( b. March 2, 1911

2-75. ( Evelyn COROSN

( b. February 19, 1913

2-76.( Cecelia CORSON

( b. May 19, 1917

### BESSIE RININGER (2-29)

was born August 7, 1887, the youngest daughter of Jacob RININGER (2-7) and his wife Katie GRAHAM. She married first Harry WEST and had several children:

2-78.( Dorothy WEST

2-79.( (boy) WEST

2-80.( Betty Carol WEST

Bessie married a second time, John CARROLL.

### MINNIE RININGER (2-32)

the daughter of Christopher RININGER (2-8), and his wife Eliza CREECH, was born ca 1876. She was married twice – her first marriage was to Harry BASLEY, and her second to Herb ??

She had a son by the first marriage:

2-81. ( Harry BASLEY

( m. Mar j or ie \_\_\_\_\_?

### EVERETT RININGER (2-35)

was born March of 1873, the son of Casper RININGER (2-9) and Anna COX. He married Hattie DWYER, November 28. 1905.

In December of 1902, Everett, was appointed as guardian, for his two cousins, Bessie and Katie RININGER, orphan daughters of his uncle Jacob RININGER (2-7).

There is no date for the death of Everett, or his wife, but both are buried in the Maple Grove Cemetery. They had but one daughter:

2-82.( Katherine RININGER

( b. February 22, 1908

( m. Ashton WELSH, a Dermatologist. At her death

( she was buried at Maple Grove, leaving no Issue

### HARRY RININGER (2-36)

born December 25, 1875, son of Casper RININGER (2-9) and his wife Anna COX. He married Lura JOYCE, January 31, 1901, (Vol 150, #498), the daughter of Elias and

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Margaret COLEMAN JOYCE. Lura was born October 14, 1884 at Fernald, Ohio.

They had Issue:

2-83.( Hattie RININGER

( b. July 26, 1901 - m. Milton THOMPSON

2-84.( Casper RININGER

( b. January 1903 - m. Amelda CHARLTON, 1925

2-85.( Wade Earl RININGER

( b. July 13, 1905 - m. Ethelyn MILLER

2-86.( Charles RININGER

( b. November 18, 1907 - m. Alice MILLER

2-87. ( Mary Margaret RININGER

( b. August 8, 1911 - m. Thomas DREW

2-88.( Alice RININGER

( b. August 11, 1913 - d. June 9, 1920

2-89.( Pearl RININGER

( b. November 4, 1915 - m. James S. HOUSE

2-90.( James RININGER

( b. August 9, 1917 - d. February 28, 1918

2-91. ( Elias (Jack) RININGER

( b. January 19. 1920

2-92. ( Dorothy Mae RININGER

( b. May 11, 1922 - m. John COLLINS - no Issue

2-93. ( Freda RININGER

( b. February 4, 1924 - remained single

2-94. ( Harry RININGER, Jr.

( b. March 25, 1926

2-95. ( Faye Elinor RININGER

( b. June 22, 1928 - d. September 14, 1928

Note: The above was supplied by Henrietta SIMON, a granddaughter of Harry and Lura RININGER. She had checked them with her grandmother Lura, before her death in 1955. MKJ

Harry RININGER died February 2, 1955, at Cleves and Lura on February 7, 1955. Both are buried at Maple Grove.

### JESSE C. RININGER (2-38)

was born February 8, 1890, at Rockport, Indiana, the son of William RININGER (2-11) and Dora COLLIER. He was a farmer and on February 8, 1913, married Katherine MILLER in Spencer County. She was born September 7, 1890 the daughter of Adam MILLER and Sophia BRETZ. Jesse died December 9, 1928, Katherine on April 12, 1929. Both are buried in the Sun Set Hill Cemetery. The left no Issue, but obituaries, because, they both were of a Benevolent nature are given:

*"Rockport Journal"* December 14, 1928

"Jesse C. RININGER

Last Sunday, December 9, at 3:00 PM, the death angel came and claimed Jesse C. RININGER, at his home near Rockport. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William RININGER, deceased, was born February 9, 1890. At the time of his death, he was 38 years 10 mos 1 day.

He was united in marriage to Miss Katie MILLER, February 8, 1913. He never united with any church, but was always ready to help the poor and needy. He was a good neighbor and a kind and loving husband.

He leaves to mourn his departure, his wife, two brothers, James of Rockport, and Chester, living near Rockport, and a sister Mrs. Irene PARKER of Richland.

The funeral was conducted at the U. B. Church, Tuesday by Rev. W. C. SHRODE of Grandview. Burial was at Sunset Hill Cemetery.

The following year, on April 19, 1929, the "Rockport Journal" published the obituary of Katherine:

"Katie RININGER, daughter of Adam and Sophia MILLER, born September 7, 1890 and departed this life, April 12, 1929, aged 38 years 7 mos 5 days.

She was married to Jessie RININGER, February 9, 1913 her husband, proceeding her to the great beyond just four months. She was never united with any church, but attended most all churches, rather favoring the Presbyterian Church. She was always ready to help in promoting the good of her community and helping the poor, and needy. In her school days, she was much loved by her teachers and playmates, and held in high esteem, by all her neighbors.

Thus, in her early departure, she leaves her mother, three sisters. Flora BRAND. Julia RAIDER, and Edith RICHARDS, two brothers Joseph and Dan MILLER and many other relatives and a host of friends to mourn their loss.

Funeral services were held at the Rockport U. B. Church, Sunday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. W. C. SHRODE. Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery.

### JAMES RININGER (2-39)

was born April 8, 1893, in Spencer County, Indiana, the son of William RININGER (2-11) and Dora COLLIER. He married Tressia WINCHELL, April 14, 1917 (Spencer County Marriages). She was born September 13, 1893, the daughter of Neigh WINCHEL and Lue RAZOR of Sprencher County.

Note; The WINCHELLS were living in Ohio Township at the time the 1900 census was taken, they owned their farm, free and clear of mortgage at that time. His parents were born in Kentucky and his wife, Lue's parents in Indiana.

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Tressia RININGER died in 1902 and James in 1937, both were buried in the Sunset Hill Cemetery. They had Issue:

2-96.( Ruth Marie RININGER  
( b. November 21, 1920  
m. Stanley W. ROLLS

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### ERMA RININGER (2-41)

was born in 1897, in Spencer County, daughter of William RININGER (2011) and Dora COLLIER. She married Edward PARKER ca 1828, the son of Wesley PARKER and Lavia McCOY and was born April 14, 1896, in Richland, Indiana. Erma died in 1972 and was buried in the Sunset Hill Cemetery.

They had two children:

2-97.( Alice PARKER  
( m. \_\_\_\_? HOFF  
2-98.( Robert PARKER  
( b. 1931 - m. Ardilla GIBBS

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### CHESTER RININGER (2-42)

was born August 28, 1900, son of William RININGER (2-11), and Dora COLLIER of Spencer County, Indiana. He married Bertha TITUS, ca 1923, daughter of William TITUS, born September 19, 1903. They both died in 1976 and were buried in Sun Set Hill Cemetery. They had Issue:

2-99.( William RININGER  
( b. 1925 - m. Emma COCKRIEL  
2-100 ( Josepg RININGER  
( b. 1928 - m. Mary McDANIEL  
2-101 ( Betty RININGER  
( b. 1934 - m. Wallace HERRON  
2-102 ( Gene RININGER  
( b. 1937 - m. Susie DEEG  
2-103 ( Clyde Gayle RININGER  
( b. 1940 - m. Jack VERNON  
(2-104 ( James RININGER  
( h. 1943 - m. Sherry DRURY

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### HAROLD C. RININGER (2-43)

was born July 2, 1906, in Rockport, Indiana, the son of Frank RININGER (2-15) and Katherine P. YEAGER.

In 1930, he graduated from the University of Indiana with a degree in medicine. He served in World War II, and on his return practiced medicine in Evansville.

He was an M.D. in the U. S. Army in Evansville,

Indiana and married while in Panama City, Panama, in August 1942, to Ruth J. WAHLE. She was born January 8, 1905 in Junction City, Kansas. He died February 28, 1959 at the Barnes Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri and was buried in the Sunset Hill Cemetery. Ruth, his wife died December 24, 1966, in Wichita, Kansas, while on a visit to a sister. They had no children.

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### MARGARET LUCILLE RININGER (2-44)

was born April 13, 1909 at Rockport, Indiana, the daughter of Frank RININGER (2-15) and Katherine YEAGER. She married Albert RAY, August 11, 1929 at Rockport, the son of Clarence RAY and Elizabeth MERKLE. He was born May 12, 1907 at Rockport and died March 5, 1959. They had one son:

2-105 ( Dean G. RAY  
( b. August 25, 1931  
m. Barbara CONRAD

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### JOHN WILLIAM HERGET (2-49)

was born January 12, 1905, In Monroe Township, Clermont County, Ohio. He was the son of John HERGET and Louisa WAGGAL (2-18) of Clermont County. John married Gladys SPURGEON, March 25, 1941 in Amelia, Clermont County. She was born August 14, 1914, the daughter of Clarence SPURGEON and Cornelia Eva HAFER of New Richmond. They had Issue:

2-106. ( Helen Louise HERGET  
( b. October 25. 1941 -m. Ralph Edward McKENZIE  
2-106a( Gladys Ruth HERGET  
( b. February 6, 1943 -m. William LANTER  
2-106b( Raymond Bruce HERGET  
( b. February 28, 1944 -m. Shirley Ann WILLIAMS  
2-106c( William Clarence HERGET  
( b. August 24, 1946 - d. April 2. 1951  
2-106d( Jack Dale HERGET  
( b. July 22, 1952 - d. February 16, 1978  
( buried Mt. Moriah Cemetery

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### LEO JOSEPH WAGGAL (2-51)

was born May 6, 1896, in New Richmond, Clermont County, Ohio, the son of Peter John WAGGAL (2-20) and Marie ILHARDT. He married Bernice Marie REEVES, November 21, 1921, probably in New Richmond (Vol. 33, p. 344). She was born September 25, 1900, daughter of William REEVES and Laura FIGGINS (FIGGITT) of Amelia, Ohio.

Leo died April 7, 1972 and his wife Bernice died April



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6, 1973, one day less that a year later). Both are buried in Mt. Moriah Cemetery in Clermont County. They had Issue:

2-107.( Bernice Rose WAGGAL

( b. December 21, 1922

m. Stanley MERANDA

2-107a( Mary Louise WAGGAL

( b. June 8, 1924 - m. Jimmie Lee NUGENT

2-108. ( Leo J. WAGGAL

( b. February 6, 1926 - m. Ouida PARKER

2-109. ( Fred Franklin WAGGAL

( b. May 25, 1934 - m. Sarah ARNATT

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### CORNELIUS WAGGAL (2-52)

was born October 7, 1898, in New Richmond, the son of John Peter WAGGAL (2-20) and Rosa Maria ILHARDT. He married Ada WILLIAMS, November 25, 1931 at Amelia. She was born May 4, 1897, daughter of John L. WILLIAMS and Rachel Ann GRAY, who resided at Withamsville, Ohio. Cornelius died August 19, 1964 in Amelia and was buried at Mt. Moriah Cemetery.

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### CECELIA ANN WAGGAL (2-53)

was born June 8, 1902, in New Richmond, the daughter of Peter John WAGGAL (2-20) and Rosa Maria ILHARDT. She married Lester Edgar HAUCK, September 13, 1924 (Clermont County Marriages. Vol. 34, p. 205). He was born October 16th 1900 the son of Andrew HAUCK and May LEWIS of Batavia, Ohio. They had Issue:

2-110( Lester Andrew HUACK

( b. April 6, 1926 - m. Dede McGRUDER

2-111 ( Janet May HAUCK

( b. September 13, 1927 -

m. Douglas GARWOOD

2-112 ( Nancy Ann HAUCK

( b. March 1, 1929 - m. Edward SLONE

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### LOUIS L. WAGGAL (2-56)

was born October 10, 1903, in Pierce Township, Ctermont County, Ohio. the son of Jacob Valentine WAGGAL (2-21), and Mary A. LINDSEY. He married Henrietta Mae SEILER, on October 30, 1935 in Cincinnati. She was born January 2. 1905 and was the daughter of Frank SEILER and Emma HENNEKES of Cincinnati. Henrietta died March 1, 1970 and Louis died July 27, 1976 in Clermont County and was buried in Hamilton County. No Issue.

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### MILDRED CATHERINE WAGGAL (2-57)

was born January 21, 1909, the daughter of Jacob V. WAGGAL (2-21) and Mary A. LINDSEY of Clermont County, Ohio. She married William GRAY, June 3, 1940 in Clearwater, Florida. He was born April 1, 1915, in Cincinnati, Ohio the son of George and Edith (THORPE) GRAY (George GRAY .1891-1955). William GRAY died October 25, 1869/70 (?) in Hialeah, Florida and was buried in Mt. Moriah Cemetery, Clermont County. They had Issue:

2-113.( Mary Edith GRAY

( b. January 6, 1943 - m. William PENNELL

2-114. ( William GRAY

( b. February 26, 1948

m. Barbara KIRBY

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### JOHN VICTOR WAGGAL (2-58)

was born January 16, 1912, son of Jacob V. WAGGAL (2-21) and Mary A. LINDSEY of Clermont County, Ohio. He married Helen GRAY, July 12, 1943, a sister of William GRAY, who was married to John's sister. She was born December 15, 1918 the son of George GRAY and Edith THORPE of Cincinnati. They had Issue:

2-115.( Carlene WAGGAL

( b. November 29, 1944 - m. John A. HUNTER

2-116.( JACQUILINE WAGGAL

( b. Novembr 21, 1947 - m. Walter REISMAN

2-117.( John GRAY WAGGAL

( b. November 22, 1956

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### GLADYS WAGGAL (2-59)

was born August 14, 1915, at New Richmond, daughter of Jacob V. WAGGAL (2-21) and Mary A. LINDSEY, of New Richmond. She married twice - the second time to Joseph JUSTIN, son of Frank A. JUSTIN and Ella (SKUFA?), born March 19, 1906, at Barberton, Ohio. They made their home in Huntsville, Alabama and had two children:

2-118.( Deborah JUSTIN

( b. May 7, 1949

2-119. ( Daniel JUSTIN

( b. October 8, 1951

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### GRACE LILLIAN RININGER (2-63)

was born February 8, 1918, at Boville, Idaho, the daughter of William RININGER (2-23) , and Marion Frances BRESSLER. She married Clyde Herbert FAIRCHILD, November 19, 1938, at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. He was born July 19, 1912, the son of Albert Cook

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FAIRCHILD and Delea Armetia KIMBLE. They had Issue:

2-122.( Dorene Marie FAIRCHILD

( b. March 20, 1940 -m. Harry Ora WHITMAN

2-123. ( Ronald Clyde FAIRCHILD

( b. August 28, 1946 m. Virginia Lee NICHOLS

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### WILLIAM STANLEY RININGER (2-64)

the son of William RININGER(2-23), and Marion Frances BRESSLER, was born May 21, 1916. He married Edna Violet RYAN, June 1, 1935. She was born January 21, 1918, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, the daughter of Oly Martin RYAN, and Cecelia Josephine BJERKEN. They had Issue:

2-124. ( Jack Stanley RININGER

( b. December 22, 1935 - m. Beatrice Isabel BRUNO

2-125. ( Gary Ronald RININGER

( b. October 12, 1938 - m. Diane W. SHERMAN

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### WILBURN CADEY RININGER (2-65)

was born November 6, 1918, in Anaconda, Montana, the son of William RININGER (2-23) and Marion Frances BRESSLER.

He married first, Eilene Lorraine QUIGLEY, July 21, 1950 in Spokand, Washington, the daughter of Albert QUIGLEY, She died May 28, 1977 in Longview, Washington, and left Issue:

2-126.( Glenn Alien RININGER

( b. June 25, 1951 at Longview, Washington

2-127.( Lucille Ann RIMINGER

( b. October 4, 1953 - m. Bruce MARCHAND

Wilburn married a second time to Juanita Lorraine SAUNDERS December 10, 1977, at Longview, Washington. She had been married twice before, first to Franklin Martin, by whom she had two children: Karen MARTIN and David Alien MARTIN, and her second husband was Clayton C. GAINE.

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### MYREL LOUISE RININGER (2-66)

born June 22, 1924 in Long Beach, California, the daughter of William RININGER (2-23) and Ethel Mae (EDWARDS) FRANCISCO.

She married, first, Ronald Floyd ANDERSON, January 22, 1945, at Spokane, Washington. He was born June 29, 1917, at Meade, Washington, the son of Franklin Robert ANDERSON, and lost his life in an automobile accident, November 23, 1956 at Soap Lake, Washington, leaving a son and a daughter:

2-128.( Floyd Robert ANDERSON

( b. September 10, 1945 - m. Melinda

2-129. ( Joan Louise ANDERSON

( b. June 15, 1949

Myrel married a second time, Roger Arnold LEMON, who was born June 24, 1933, in Missouri, son of Warren LeRoy LEMON and Mary ACKERMAN. They had the following Issue:

2-130.( Kenneth Roger LEMON

( b. August 31, 1959 in Seattle, Washington

2-131.( Richard Clinton LEMON

( b. February 12, 1961

( m. April Aileen MURDOCH, July 18, 1979

2-132.( Lynne Marie LEMON

( b. November 2, 1963

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### ARCHIE ELVIN RININGER (SILVA) (2-67)

was born November 3, 1925, at Long Beach, California the son of William RININGER (2-23) and Ethel Mae (EDWARDS) FRANCISCO. His father William RININGER died February 9, 1954, at Rodona Beach, California and his mother married a third time to a Mr. SILVA. He adopted Archie and his family, now uses the surname of SILVA.

Archie married Eunice Virginia SWETT, January 11, 1953 at Downey, California. She was born in Los Angeles, and her parents were John Knox SWETT and Missouri HANCOCK. They had a daughter:

2-133. ( Jessie Lirena SYLVA

( b. September 26, 1958 in Norwalk, California

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### HAZEL DOROTHY RININGER (SYLVA) (2-68)

was born March 10, 1928, at Long Beach, California, the daughter of William RININGER (2-23), and Ethel Mae(EDWARDS) FRANCISCO.

After her father's death in 1954, Ethel was adopted by her mother's third husband a Mr. SYLVA. She married Brenton SMITH, July 11, 1946 in Kalamazoo, Michigan. He was born May 22, 1925 in Kalamazoo, the son of Charles B. SMITH and Ruth NYE. No Issue resulted from this marriage.

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### ETHEL MARY ANN RININGER (2-69)

was born February 23, 1930, in Long Beach, California the daughter of William RININGER (2-23). and Ethel Mae (EDWARDS) FRANCISCO.

She married James Orland ROBUCK, July 1, 1950 at Downey, California. He was born August 23, 1924 in

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Salida, Colorado the son of William Oris ROBUCK and Arta Belle JOHNSON. They had Issue:

2-134.( Bruce Eugene ROBUCK

( b. January 26, 1952 in Los Angeles, California

2-135.( James Lynn ROBUCK

( b. August 4, 1953 in Los Angeles, California

2-136. ( Scott Bradley ROBUCK

( b. March 1, 1956 in Los Angeles, California

### FLORENCE FLEIGER (2-70)

was the daughter of Louise RININGER (2-25) and George J. FLEIGER. She married E. O. SCHMIDT and had several children No further information was available.

### CECIL RININGER (2-71)

was born February 21, 1907, in Kentucky. He was the son of George RININGER (2-27) and Fanny MOELLER. He married Ella RACE and died May 10, 1960 in Whitewater Township, and left several children:

2-137.( George RININGER

( b. September 29, 1931

2-138 ( ,

Twins - names not known

2-139. (

### HARRY BASLEY (2-81)

married Marjorie \_? and had one known daughter:

2-140. Christine BASLEY

### HATTIE RININGER (2-83)

the daughter of Harry RININGER (2-36) and Lura JOYCE, was born July 20, 1901. She married Milton THOMPSON, in April of 1917, the son of Harry H. THOMPSON and Mary WISE. She died February 14, 1978 in Lawrenceburg, Indiana and was buried in the Maple Grove Cemetery. They had Issue:

2-141.( Esther THOMPSON

( b. October 22, 1917 - m. Curtin PALMER

2-142.( Evelyn THOMPSON

( b. February 2, 1920 - m. Murray KIMBLE

2-143.( Milton Joseph THOMPSON, Jr.

( b. December 29, 1923 - m. Mary ROWE

2-144.( Donald Lee THOMPSON

( b. September 2, 1931 -

( m. (1) Phyllis JORTH

( (2) Joanne Glass WINTERHALTER

### CASPER RININGER (2-84)

was born January 1903, the son of Harry RININGER (2-36) and Lura JOYCE. He married Almeda CHARLTON in 1925, and had one son. He died August 1, 1925 and was buried in the Maple Grove Cemetery. Almeda, his widow married a second time, to a Mr. SMITH. Casper and Almeda had one son:

2-145.( Casper RININGER

### WADE EARL RININGER (2-85)

was born July 13, 1904, the son of Harry RININGER (2-36) and Lura JOYCE. He married Ethelyn MILLER, the daughter of James MILLER and had the following Issue:

2-146.( Wade Earl RININGER

( b. August 21, 1925 - m. Norma Jean DOWNEY

2-147.( stillborn (?)

( b. October 1926

2-148.( Shirley RININGER

( b. July 16, 1928 - m. Thomas CULLEY

2-149.( Infant

( b & d. December 19, 1930 (lived 2.5 hrs)

2-150.( Barbara RININGER

( b. December 9, 1942

2-151. ( Gary RININGER

### CHARLES RININGER (2-86)

was born November 18, 1907, son of Harry RININGER (2-36) and Lura JOYCE. He married Alice MILLER, daughter of James WADE and sister to the above Ethelyn, who married his brother Wade. Charles died in a car wreck on May 18, 1934 and was buried in the Maple Grove Cemetery. They had Issue:

2-152. ( Margaret RININGER

b. November 26, 1926 - d. September 17, 1933

Buried in the Maple Grove Cemetery

2-153. ( Charles RININGER

### MARY MARGARET RININGER (2-87)

was born August 8, 1911, the daughter of Harry RININGER (2-36) and Lura JOYCE. She married Thomas DREW. Thomas died October 5, 1944 and Mary died October 2, 1944. Both are buried in the Maple Grove Cemetery. Little is known of their family life, but they had one daughter:

2-154. ( Henrietta DREW

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### PEARL MARIE RININGER (2-89)

was born November 4, 1915, the daughter of Harry RININGER (2-36) and Lura JOYCE. She married James S. KNOUSE, the son of William NOES (KNOES/KNOUSE) and Barbara of Miami town.

They had the following Issue:

2-155. ( James William KNOUSE

( b. November 26, 1934

2-156. ( Jack E. KNOUSE

( b. January 6, 1938

2-157. ( Ckaudette Nancy KNOUSE

( b. June 5, 1953

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### ELIAS (JACK) RININGER (2-91)

was born January 19, 1920, son of Harry RININGER (2-36) and Lura JOYCE. He married Jacqueline HUGHES, who had a son Michael, who was later adopted by Jack, and called Michael RININGER. (Information supplied by Henrietta SIMON).

Jack and Jacqueline had a son:

2-158. ( Jack E. RININGER

( b. June 10, 1946

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### HARRY RININGER, Jr. (2-94)

the son of Harry RININGER (2-36) and his wife Lura JOYCE was born March 25, 1926. He married Bertha (Judy) NICKERSON, but had no children.

Harry and Judy raised two children, one, her son, Lloyd (Butch), who went by the name of RININGER and her niece, Beverly, who also went by the name of RININGER.

Beverly married David ALBERS, and had a daughter:

Dawn Marie ALBERS, b. 1975

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### RUTH MARIE RININGER (2-96)

was born November 21, 1920 in Spencer County, Indiana the daughter of James RININGER (2-39) and Tressia WINCHELL. She married Stanley W. ROLLS, February 14, 1942. He was born on February 19, 1920 in Chandler, Indiana, son of Charles ROLLS and Marie HENDERSON. They reside in Richland, Spencer County and have Issue:

2-159.( Pat ROLLS

2-160.( Kathy ROLLS

2-161.( Terry ROLLS

### ALICE PARKER (2-97)

the daughter of Erma RININGER (2-41), and Edward PARKER, married \_\_\_? HUFF and resides in Spencer County, Indiana and have a daughter:

2-162. ( Margaret HUFF

( m. \_\_\_? SMITH

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### ROBERT PARKER (2-98)

son of Erma RININGER (2-98) and Edward PARKER married Ardella GIBBS )b. 1932 - d. 1960) and had a son:

2-163. ( Richard PARKER

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### WILLIAM RININGER (.2-99)

was born in 1925, the son of Chester RININGER (2-42) and Bertha TITUS, his wife. He married, Emma COCKRIEL, October 16, 1946, of Chrisney, Indiana, the daughter of Walter COCKRIEL and Helen McCULLOUGH, They had Issue:

2-163.( Vera L. RININGER

( b. April 24, 1949

2-164. ( Steven William RININGER

( b. August 28, 1953

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### JOSEPH RININGER (2-100)

was born in 1928, the son of Chester RININGER (2-42) and Bertha TITUS, his wife. He married Mary McDANIEL and they had two sons:

2-165. ( Daniel RININGER

( b. August 9, 1950

2-166. ( Jessie RININGER

( b. November 8, 1954

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### BETTY RININGER (2-101)

was born January 23, 1934, in Spencer County, Indiana the daughter of Chester RININGER (2-4) and Bertha TITUS.

She married Wallace HERRON, August 6, 1952 at Princeton, Indiana. He was born October 24, 1913 at Rockport, Indiana, the son of Rollie HERRON and Ethel WILLIAMS. They had Issue:

2-167.( Kathleen Ann HERRON

( b. January 15, 1953 at Evansville, Indiana

2-168.( Randall HERRON

( b. September 7, 1956 at the Hospital in Perry Co

2-169.( Stanley HERRON

( b. September 7, 1956 - twin to Randall

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### CLYDE GAYLE RININGER (2-103)

was born September 2, 1940, in Rockport, Indiana. She is the daughter of Chester RININGER (2-42) and Bertha TITUS.

She married Jack V. LANT, October 31, 1964, in Rockport, who was born April 26, 1936, at Evansville, Indiana and they had Issue, both born in Evansville:

2-170.( Mike LANT

( b. August 27, 1965

2-171.( Jenny LANT

( b. August 1, 1971

### GENE (Jean) RININGER (20102)

was born 1937, the son of Chester RININGER (2-42) and his wife Bertha TITUS. He married Susie DEEG and had Issue:

2-172.( June RININGER

2-173.( Thomas RININGER

### JAMES RININGER (2-104)

was born May 10, 1943, in Spencer County, Indiana, the son of Chester RININGER (2-42) and his wife Bertha TITUS. He married Sherry DRURY, May 2, 1969, in Owensburg, Kentucky.

Sherry was born June 10, 1947, the daughter of RobertE. DRURY and Virginia Mae WELLS of Daviess County, Indiana. They had Issue:

2-174. ( Jody RININGER

( b. March 10, 1964

### DEAN G. RAY (2-105)

was born August 25, 1931 at Rockport, Indiana, the son of Albert RAY and Margaret Lucille RININGER (2-44). He married Barbara CONRAD, October 29, 1950, at Evansville. She was the daughter of Robert CONRAD and Rosemond ALEXANDER and was born June 15, 1930, at Evansville. Barbara died March 17, 1975 and Dean died May 30, 1974 at St. Charles, Missouri. They were buried in the Sunset Hill Cemetery, leaving Issue:

2-175.( Sheryl Dean RAY

( b. November 4, 1951 in Lafayette, Indiana

2-176. ( Patricia Diana RAY

( b. September 25, 1953 in Evansville, Indiana

( m. Stanley CROWE

2-177.( Elizabeth RAY

( b, October 29, 1955 - m. Mark KLEIN

2-178.( Kathleen Ann RAY

( b. April 29, 1957 at St. Charles, Missouri

( m. Richard FADDEN

### HELEN LOUISE HERGET (2-106)

was born October 25, 1941, in Amelia, Ohio. She was the daughter of John William HERGET (2-49) and Gladys SPURGEON of Vermont County. She married Ralph Edward McKENZIE, June 4, 1960, in Felicity, Ohio. He was born March 12, 1939, the son of John McKENZIE and Mary Belle HONAKER of Georgetown, Ohio.

They had Issue:

2-179. ( Kimberly Louise McKENZIE

( b. December 2, 1962 at Fort Hood, Texas

### GLADYS RUTH HERGET (2-106a)

was born February 6, 1943, in Amelia, Ohio. She was the daughter of John HERGET (2-49) and Gladys SPURGEON, of Clermont County. She married (as his second wife) William LANTER, December 18, 1965 in Bethel, Hamilton County. He was born August 19, 1928, in Crittenden, Kentucky, the son of Allie LANTER and Sarah Belle PERRY.

William LANTER had married first, Aileen RILEY, and was divorced October 25, 1965. They had two children Stephen LANTER and Nancy LANTER.

William LANTER and Gladys had a daughter:

2-180.( April Rahe LANTER

( b. January 19, 1971

### RAYMOND BRUCE HERGET (2-106b)

was born February 28, 1944, in Amelia, Ohio. He was the son of John William HERGET (2-49) and Gladys SPURGEON.

He married Shirley Ann WILLIAMS, September 25, 1965, in Bethel, Ohio. She was born March 1, 1946, in Amelia, daughter of Walter Floyd WILLIAMS and Nellie Elizabeth FITHEN. They had Issue:

2-181.( Lisa Ann HERGET

( b. December 21, 1966, in Cincinnati

2-182.( Raymond Douglas HERGET

( b. June 2, 1968, in Georgetown, Ohio

2-183.( Roger Alien HERGET

( b. March 24, 1971, in Georgetown

2-184. ( Jennifer Rae HERGET

( b. February 19, .1972, in Georgetown



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2-185.( Jason Audrey HERGET  
( b. August 4, 1978, in Georgetown

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BERNICE ROSE WAGGAL (2-107)

was born December 31, 1922, in Pierce Township, Clermont County, the daughter of Leo J. WAGGAL (2-51) and Bernice Marie REEVES. She married Stanley MERANDA, June 1, 1945, in Norwood, Columbua Township, Hamilton County. Stanley was born October 14, 1923, in Hammersville, Ohio the son of Louis Homer MERANDA and Minnie Emily BOHL. Stanley and Bernice had Issue

2-186. ( Juan Dean MERANDA  
( b. November 29, 1946 in Cincinnati

2-187. ( Yolanda Lee MERANDA  
( b. February 11, 1949  
m. Paul Douglas VERNON

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MARY LOUISA WAGGAL (2-107a)

was born June 8, 1924, in Amelia, Ohio the daughter of Leo J. WAGGAL (2-51) and Bernice REEVES. She married Jimmie Lee NUGENT, who was born December 8, 1924 in Cincinnati, the son of James Vincent MEFFORD (?) and Gladys Loretta MALLET.

Jimmie Lee and Mary Louisa had one son:

2-188.( Jimmie Lee NUGENT  
( b. January 29, 1943 - m. Jackie HECK

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LEO J. WAGGAL Jr. (2-108)

was born February 6, in Amelia, Ohio, the son of Leo WAGGAL, Sr. (2-51) and Bernice Maria REEVES. He married Ouida PARKER, July 5, 1948, in Sylvania, Georgia, the daughter of Orell PARKER and Dahlia (PARKER). She was born October 24, 1926 in Sylvania. Leo and Ouida had Issue:

2-189.( Earldean Maria WAGGAL  
( b. November 10, 1951 in Cincinnati

( n. George J. POHLMAN,IV

2-190. ( June Dahlia WAGGAL

( b. March 22, 1955

( m. Gary BURNS

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FRED FRANKLIN WAGGAL (2-109)

was born May 25, 1934, the son of Leo WAGGAL (2-51) and Bernice Maria REEVES. He married first, Sarah ARNETT, April 19, 1957 and second Judy \_\_\_\_? in 1964. He had Issue:

2-191. ( Susan Marie WAGGAL

( b. 1960

2-192. ( Emily Christine WAGGAL

( v. June 28, 1976

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LESTER ANDREW HAUCK (2-110)

was born April 6, 1926, in Cincinnati, the son of Lester Edgar HAUCK and Cecelia Ann WAGGAL (2-53). He married first Dede McGRUDER, September 8, 1949 in Denver, Colorado. She was born November 3, 1930 in Indianapolis, Indiana, the daughter of Robert McGRUDER. Lester and Dede had Issue:

2-193. ( Brian Andrew HAUCK

( b. June 23, 1953

2-194. ( Randall Aaron HAUCK

( b. January 19, 1955 - m. Carol

Lester married, second, Elsie SEIDEL, March 23, 1967, in Baltimore, Maryland. She was born June 16, 1921, the daughter of Oscar Francis DuPONT and Marguerite SARBACHER.

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JANET MAY HAUCK (2-111)

was born September 13, 1927, in Cincinnati, the daughter of Lester Edgar HAUCK and Cecelia Ann WAGGAL (2-53).

She married Douglas GARWOOD, August 26, 1946, in Cincinnati, Ohio. He was born August 26, 1926, in Cincinnati, and they had Issue:

2-195. ( Steven Richard GARWOOD

( b. March 23, 1950 - m. Rebecca Jane HANSON

2-196. ( Philip Edwin GARWOOD

( b. May 18, 1952 - m. Becky \_\_\_\_?

2-197. ( Susan Marie GARWOOD

( b. October 10, 1955

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NANCY ANN HAUCK (2-112)

was born May 1, 1929 in Cincinnati, the daughter of Lester Edgar HAUCK and Cecelia Ann WAGGAL (2-53). She married Edward SLONE, August 26, 1950 in Cincinnati, who was born on May 10 1928, the son of Edward SLONE. They had Issue:

2-198.( Ann Carol SLONE

( b. October 19, 1951 in Wilmington, Delaware

2-199. ( Richard Edward SLONE

( b. September 18, 1953 in Philadelphia, Penna.

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### MARY EDITH GRAY (2-113)

was born January 6, 1943, in Cincinnati, the daughter of William GRAY and Mildred Catherine WAGGAL (2-57) .

She married William PENNELL, August 22, 1964 in Hialeah, Florida. He was born December 8, 1942, in Miami, Florida the son of William L. PENNELL and Gertrude DAVIDSON, William and Mary had Issue:

2-200.( Catherine T. PENNELL

( b. March 11, 1969, in Minneapolis, Minnesota

2-201.( Rebecca L. PENNELL

( b. August 11, 1975, in Boulder, Colorado

2-202.( Shelly E. PENNELL

( b. August 11, 1975, in Boulder, Colorado

2-203.( Michael L. PENNELL

( b. September 10, 1977, in Richland, Washington

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### WILLIAM GRAY (2-114)

was born February 26, 1948, in Cincinnati, Ohio, the son of William GRAY and Mildred Catherine WAGGAL (2-57). He married Barbara KIRBY, December 13, 1968, in Lake City, Florida the daughter of Bowman L. KIRBY and Rita CALLAHAN. She was born January 12, 1949, at Lake City, Florida. They had Issue:

2-204.( Jennifer L. GRAY

( b. June 10, 1969, in Hialeah, Florida

2-205. ( Billie Jean gray

( b. January 4, 1973, in Hialeah, Florida

2-206.( Matthew C. GRAY

( b. March 10, 1976, in Lake City, Florida

2-207. ( Stephen T. GRAY

( b. April 22, 1977, in Lake City, Florida

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### CHARLENE WAGGAL (2-115)

was born November 29, 1944, in Cincinnati, Ohio- She was the daughter of John Victor WAGGAL (2-58) and Helen GRAY.

Charlene married John A. HUNTER, May 1973 and had Issue:

2-208. ( Stephenie Ann HUNTER

( b. December 3, 1976

2-209.( John Andrew HUNTER

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### JACQUELINE WAGGAL (2-116)

was born November 21, 1947, in Portsmouth, Ohio the daughter of John Victor WAGGAL (2-58) and Helen GRAY.

She married Walter R. EISEMAN and had Issue:

2-210. ( Arii Kathryn EISEMAN

( b. February 19, 1975, at Cincinnati, Ohio

2-211. ( Cassi Jeanette EISEMAN

( b. October 15, 1977, at Cincinnati, Ohio

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### RICHARD LAVERNE HAZELTON (2-120)

was born November 24, 1934, in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, He was the son of Leon Adna HAZELTON and Emma Evelyn RININGER, (2-62). He married Gwendolyn Marie RUSSELL, August 9, 1954, the daughter of George RUSSELL and Mildred TAIE and was born July 18, 1936 in Coeur d'Alene. They had Issue:

2-212. (Ronald Lee HAZELTON

b. February 12, 1955

2-213.(Russell LaVerne HAZELTON

b. August 19, 1956

2-214.(Robert Lyie HAZELTON

b. July 23, 1957 - m. Melanie Marie FARVER

2-215. (Richard LeRoy HAZELTON

b. March 26, 1959

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### RODNEY LEON HAZELTON (2-121)

was born October 17, 1964, in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, the son of Leon Adna HAZELTON and Emma Evelyn RININGER (2-62).

He married Connie Marie SHAW, January 17, 1964, in Coeur d'Alene. She was born December 26, 1964, in Spokane, Washington, the daughter of Delmar V. SHAW and Ethel Mae STINER.

Rodney and Connie had Issue:

2-216.( Mark Edwin HAZELTON

( b. August 13, 1964, in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

2-217. ( Jodie Marie HAZELTON

( b. July 24, 1969, in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

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### DORENE MARIE FAIRCHILD (2-122)

was born March 20, 1940, in Coeur d'Alene, the daughter of Clyde Herbert FAIRCHILD and Grace Lillian RININGER (2-63)

She married Harry Ora WHITMAN, October 31, 1969 in Coeur d'Alene. He was born May 1, 1958, in Olympia, Washington, the son of Jay Leonard WHITMAN and Lola Marion COFFIN. They had Issue:

2-218.( Lance Harry WHITMAN

( b. September 7, 1964, at Long Beach, California

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### RONALD CLYDE FAIRCHILD (2-123)

was born August 28, 1946, at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho the son of Clyde Hernert FAIRCHILD and Grace Lillian RININGER (2-63)

He married Virginia Lee NICHOLS, July 3, 1971 at Eda and she was born October 21, 1950 In Grand Rapids, Michigan, the daughter of Leon Dale NICHOLAS and Rene Mae EVANS. They had Issue, born in Denver, Colorado:

2-219.( Chad Jason FAIRCHILD

( b. May 20, 1973

2-220.( Scott Christopher FARICHILD

( b. May 23, 1974

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### JACK STANLEY RININGER (2-124)

was born December 22, 1935, at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, the son of William Stanley RININGER (2-64) and Edna Violet RYAN.

He married Beatrice Isabel BRUNO, August 2, 1958 at Westburg New York. She was born May 4, 1937, the daughter of Mickael BRUNO and Jessica of New York. Jack and Beatrice had Issue:

2-221. ( Mickael Lee RININGER

( b. May 26, 1955 on Long Island, New York

2-222. ( Susanna Patricia RININGER

( b. December 12, 1957 on Long Island, New York

2-223. ( Jessica Lynn RININGER

( b. October 11, 1961, on Long Island, New York

2-224.( Jack Stanley RININGER

( b. January 22, 1960, at Lorn Pac, California

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### GARY RONALD RININGER (2-125)

was born October 12, 1961, at Lewiston, Idaho, the son of William Stanley RININGER (2-64) and Edna Violet RYAN.

He married Diane W. SHERMAN, May 1, 1961 at Lewiston, Idaho. She was born August 5, 1943, at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. the daughter of Leonard George SHERMAN and Thelma Irene LAKEN. Gary and Diane were divorced on October 16, 1978. They had Issue, all born in Coeur d'Alene:

2-225. ( Timothy Gary RININGER

( b. June 28, 1963

2-226. (Tammy Rae RININGER

( b. April 29, 1964

2-227.(Teresia Ann RININGER

( b. March 8, 1966

2-228. (Theador Lee RININGER

( b. December 1, 1971

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### LUCILLE ANN RININGER (2-127)

was born October 4, 1952, at Longview, Washington, the daughter of Wilbert Cadey RININGER (2-65) and Eilene Lorriane QUIGLEY. She married Bruce MARCHAND and had Issue:

2-229.( Nathan Christian MARCHAND

( b. July 12, 1975 at Longview, Washington

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### FLOYD ROBERT ANDERSON (2-128)

was born September 10, 1945, at Wenatchee, Washington the son of. Donald ANDERSON and Myrel Louise RININGER (2-66). He married Leiinda \_\_\_? and had Issue:

2-230.( Wade Robert ANDERSON

( b. August 2, 1971

2-231. ( Tyier Stephen ANDERSON

( b. May 25, 1974

2-232. ( Sarah Kathleen ANDERSON

( b. October 23, 1978

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## **WILHELMINA FAGALY and DESCENDANTS - SEVENTH GENERATION**

### George RININGER (2-137)

the son of George RININGER (2-71) and Ella RACE was born September 29, 1931. He married twice, first to Margaret \_?

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### ESTHER THOMPSON (2-141)

was born October 22, 1917, the daughter of Milton THOMPSON and Hattie RININGER (2-83). She married Curtin PALMER, son of Ben PALMER and Mary CUNNINGHAM. They had Issue:

2-233.( Marcha PALMER

( m. (1) Gordon Evert SWART

2-234.( Jerry PALMER

( m. Paultette CAMERON

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### EVELYN THOMPSON (2-142)

was born February 2, 1920, the daughter of Milton THOMPSON and Hattie RININGER (2-83). She married Murray KIMBLE, son of William KIMBLE. They had Issue:

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2-235.( Kay KIMBLE

( m. Wayne SEXTON

2-236. ( Connie Jo KIMBLE

( m. (1) Don McMICKEL - (2) Stephen BRUESER

2-237. ( William Milton KIMBLE

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### MILTON JOSEPH THOMPSON (2-143)

was born December 29, 1923, the son of Milton THOMPSON. and Hattie RININGER (2-83). He married Mary ROWE and had Issue:

2-238.( Claudia THOMPSON

( m. \_\_\_\_? POPE

2-239.( Deborah THOMPSON

( m. Charles Hughes SMITH

2-240.( Milton Lou THOMPSON

2-241.( Kathy THOMPSON

( m. Wilber ANDERSON

2-242.( Thomas THOMPSON

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### DONALD LEE THOMPSON (2-144)

was born September 2, 1931, the son of Milton THOMPSON and Hattie RININGER (2-83). He was married twice, first to Phyllis NORTH, daughter of Tom and Alice NORTH. He married a second time, Joanne Glass WINTERHALTER. He had Issue:

2-244.( Donald Lee THOMPSON, Jr.

2-245.( Jeffrey THOMPSON

( b. 1954

2-246.( Kevin THOMPSON

( b. December 4, 1956

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### WADE EARL RININGER (2-146)

was born August 21, 1925, the son of Wade Earl RININGER (2-85) and Ethelyn MILLER. He was married, first, to Norma Jean DOWNEY and had Issue:

2-247.( Larry RININGER

Wade married secondly, Sylvia

2-248.( Dennis RININGER

? and had Issue:

He married third, Jean CALLOWAY and had Issue:

2-249.( Ty RININGER

He married fourth, Dollye \_\_\_\_? and had Issue:

2-250. ( Wadeen RININGER

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### SHIRLEY RININGER (2-148)

was born July 16, 1928, the daughter of Wade Earl RININGER (2-85) and Ethelyn MILLER. She married Thomas GULLEY and had Issue:

2-251. ( Bonnie CULLEY

m. (1) Harry SIMPSON - (2) Richard BENTON

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### CHARLES RININGER, Jr. (2-153)

was the son of Charles RININGER (2-86) and Alice MILLER. He married Shirley ROUSCH, the daughter of Edgar ROUSCH. and had Issue:

2-252.( Michael RININGER

2-253. ( Darryle RININGER

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### HENRIETTA DREW (2-154)

was born September 25, 1931, the daughter of Mary Margaret RININGER (2-87) and Thomas DREW. She married Richard E. SIMON, son of Charles F. SIMON and Elizabeth FAY. They had Issue:

2-254.( Eric Paul SIMON

( b. August 29, 1961

2-255.( Amy Kirsten SIMON

( b. July 15, 1962

2-256. ( Quana Anet SIMON

( b. October 3, 1963

2-257. ( Rosalie Claire SIMON

( b. April 29, 1968

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### JAMES WILLIAM KNOSE (2-155)

was born November 26, 1934, the son of James KNOSE, and Pearl Marie RININGER (2-89). He married Judith WHIRLS. They had Issue:

2-258.( Carol Jill KNOSE

( b. September 28, 1955

2-259.( Gregory James KNOSE

( b. January 17, 1957

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### JACK E. KNOSE (2-156)

was born January 6, 1938, the son of James S. KNOSE and Pearl Marie RININGER (2-89). He married, first, Mary Lou HARKALOW, and second Jean \_\_\_\_? He had Issue:

2-60.( Julie KNOSE

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### CLAUDETTE NANCY KNOSE (2-157)

was born June 5, 1953, the daughter of James S. KNOSE. and Pearl Marie RININGER (2-89). She married Roger KIRBY and had Issue:

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2-261.( Deana KIRBY

2-262. ( Aaron Roger KIRBY

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### JACK E. RININGER (2-158)

was born June 30, 1946, the son of Elais (Jack) RININGER (2-91) and Jacqueline HUGHES. He married June \_\_\_\_? who was born in Scotland and had Issue:

2-263. ( Ronald RININGER

2-264. ( Barbara RININGER

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### DANIEL RININGER (2-165)

the son of Joseph RININGER (2-100) and Mary McDANIEL, at Owensburg, Kentucky, was born August 9, 1950. He married La Von Lois LINDAVER, December 27, 1969, at St. Ruperts, Indiana. She was born December 18, 1951, at Evansville, the daughter of Alfred Thomas LINDAVER and Dorothy Loretta SCHEESSELE.

They had Issue:

2-265. ( Christopher Alan RININGER

( b. June 22, 1970

2-266.( Keary Steven RININGER

( b. June 20, 1973

2-267.( Amy Suzanna RININGER

( b. October 4, 1977

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### JESSE RININGER (2-166)

was born November 8, 1954, in Tell City, Indiana, the son of Joseph RININGER (2-100) and Mary McDANIEL. He was married first, to Debbie KELLAM. This marriage was dissolved in June 1976. They had a daughter:

2-268.( Jeanne RININGER

( b. February 3, 1973

Jesse married secondly Elaine Marie RUMAGE, on January 29 1977, in Cheisney, Indiana. She was born March 3, 1958 in Evansville, Indiana, the daughter of James R. RUMAGE and Regina Louise KOCH. This marriage was dissolved in March of 1980.

They had a daughter:

2-269. ( Laura Beth RININGER

( b. March 31, 1979

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### JIMMIE LEE NUGENT (2-188)

was born January 29, 1943, the son of Jimmie Lee NUGENT, and Mary Louise WAGGAL (2-107a). He married Jackie KECK, July 13, 1963, at Tazewell, Tennessee. She was born April 26, 1944, in Speedwell, the daughter of Jesse James KECK and Ruby Mae YOAKUM.

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### EARLDEAN WAGGAL (2-189)

was born November 30, 1931, in Cincinnati, the son of Leo J. WAGGAL, Jr. (2-108) and Ouida PARKER. She married George J. POHLMAN, IV, who was born December 15, 1952. in San Antonio, Texas, the son of George J. POHLMAN, III and Donna EICH.

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### JUNE DAHLIA WAGGAL (2-190)

was born March 23, 1955, in Cincinnati, the daughter of Leo WAGGAL, Jr. (2-108) and Ouida PARKER. She married Gary BURNES, May 4, 1978, in Cincinnati, who was born on May 16, 1954, the son of Raymond BURNES and Mildred UTTER.

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### STEVEN RICHARD GARWOOD (2-195)

was born March 23, 1950, in Wellsville, New York. He was the son of Douglas GARWOOD and Janet May HAUCK (2-111). Steven married Rebecca Jane HANSON, May 15, 1977 of Grand Rapids Michigan. She was born February 7, 1955 at Emmitsburg, Iowa, the daughter of Joseph Lyie HANSON and Verna Laverne RICHARDSON. (Rebecca is a teacher and specialist in womens studies and goes by her maiden name).

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### ROBERT LYLE HAZELTON (2-214)

was born July 23, 1957, in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. He was the son of Richard Laverne HAZELTON (2-120) and Gwendolyn Marie RUSSELL. He married Melanie Marie FARUER, the daughter of Robert Clarence FARUER and Shirley Wynne VALLENTINE.

They had Issue:

2-277. ( Shellie Marie HAZELTON

( b. March 31, 1978 in Coeur d'Alene

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## **WILHELMINA FAGALY and DESCENDANTS - EIGHTH GENERATION**

### MARCHA PALMER (2-233)

was the daughter of Curtin PALMER and Esther THOMPSON (2-241). She married twice, first to Gordon Everett SWART and had Issue:

2-278. ( Mark SWART

2-279.( David SWART

2-280.( Kevin SWART

( m. Kathy \_\_\_\_\_?, June 16, 1979

She married secondly, \_\_\_\_? BREEDON and by him, had

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2-281.( Joy BREEDON

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JERRY PALMER (2-234)

was the son of Milton PALMER and Hattie RININGER (2-141) He married Paulette CAMERON, daughter of Luther CAMERON and they had Issue:

2-282.( Michael PALMER

( b. 1970

2-283.( Craig PALMER

( b, 1976

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KAY KIMBLE (2-235)

was the daughter of Murray KIMBLE and Evelyn THOMPSON. (2-142). She married Wayne SEXTON, son of Everett SEXTON.

They had Issue:

2-284.( Billy Wayne SEXTON

2-285.( Tim SEXTON

2-286.( Angle SEXTON

2-287.( Randy SEXTON

CONNIE KIMBLE (2-236)

was the daughter of Murray KIMBLE and Evelyn THOMPSON (2-142). She was married twice, first to Don McNICKEL, who deserted her. She married second, Stephen BRUESER. Connie had two children by her first marriage, who were adopted by Stephen:

2-288.( Chris McNICKEL (BRUESER)

2-289. ( Keri McNICKEL (BRUESER)

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DEBORAH THOMPSON (2-240)

was the daughter of Milton Joseph THOMPSON (2-143) and Mary ROWE. She married Charles Hughes SMITH and had Issue:

2-290. ( Eric SMITH

2-201.( Micah SMITH

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KATHY THOMPSON (2-242)

2-292. ( Scotty ANDERSON

2-293.( Jackline(?) ANDERSON

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JEFFREY THOMPSON (2-245)

was born 1954, the son of Donald Lee THOMPSON (2-144) and he married Beverly HERSTREIT. They had Issue:

2-294. ( Jeffrey THOMPSON, Jr.

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MICHAEL RININGER (2-252)

was born in 1952, the son of Charles RININGER, JR (2-153) and Shirley ROUSCH. He died March 5, 1971, at the age of 19, leaving one daughter;

2-295. ( Laylia RININGER

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### THE JACOB ABRAHAM FAGALY FAMILY (11)

The lineal descent of the family of Jacob ABRAHAM FAGALY (11), the youngest son of George Mathias VOGELN AND Rosalia

His Children: (11-1) ... George FAGALY  
(11-2) ... Sarah FAGALY McGEE  
(11-3) ... Valentine FAGALY  
(11-4) ... Theodore FAGALY  
(11-5) ... Mary Elizabeth FAGALY HAGUE

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### JACOB ABRAHAM FAGALY (11)

the youngest son of George Mathias FAGALY and Rosalia Evalina was born February 14, 1815, in Hamilton County. Jacob lived his entire life near the home, where he was born, becoming a member of the Zion Church, which his mother helped found.

Jacob (or Jacob Abraham) married Mary Elizabeth BOGART on December 24, 1838. She was the daughter of Helmus BOGART and Sarah WALTERS and was born May 19, 1816, in East Wood's Long Island (Her mother was the daughter of Peter WALTERS and his wife Zerviah PLACE).

It was at his home, that his mother Rosalia died of pneumonia in 1849. His family can be found in the 1850-1860-1870 and 1880 census in Miami Township. Mary Elizabeth died February 24, 1886 and Jacob died a few months later, on April 12, 1886 and were buried in the Zion Churchyard.

They had the following children:

11-1..( George FAGALY

( b. September 25, 1839 - d. February 17, 1841

11-2..( Sarah FAGALY

( b. November 14, 1841/2 - m. Robert Brown McGEE

11-3..( Valentine FAGALY

( b. November 15, 1843 -

( m. Harriet J. FLINCHPAUGH

11-4..( Theodore FAGALY

( b. November 14, 1846

11-5..( Mary Elizabeth FAGALY

( b. November 25, 1852 - m. Christopher HAGUE

### JACOB ABRAHAM FAGALY and DESCENDANTS THIRD GENERATION

#### SARAH ROSALIA FAGALY (11-2)

the eldest daughter of Jacob ABRAHAM FAGALY (11), and his wife Mary Elizabeth BOGART, was born November 14, 1841. She married Robert Brown McGEE, on September 12, 1865. His father John McGEE, was born in New Jersey ca 1803, his mother "Nacky" was born ca 1812 in Ohio.

The family of Robert and Sarah can be found in the 1870-1880 and 1900 census of Miami Township. Robert died (Mlay 11, 1911, and Sarah Rosalia died January 8, 1923. She is buried in the Spring Grove Cemetery. They had Issue:

11-6..( Charles Everett McGEE

( b. August 17, 1866 - m. Lenora WELSH

11-7.. ( Mary Estella McGEE

( b. September 8, 1871 - d. November 10, 1875

11-8..( Martha Elizabeth McGEE

( b. November 29, 1873 -

( m. George Findlay HEARNE

11-9..( Harriet McGEE

( b. September 9, 1876

( m. James Albert SPRINGMEYER

11-10.( Edward Francis McGEE

( b. December 30, 1877 - m. Ella HEARNE

11-11. ( Edith Edna McGEE

( b. August 10, 1885

#### VALENTINE FAGALY (11-3)

the son of Jacob Abraham FAGALY (11) and Mary Elizabeth BOGART was born November 15, 1843, in Miami Township, he married Harriet J. FLINCHPAUGH, on April 19, 1866, She was born June 16, 1844, the daughter of Henry FLINCHPAUGH, Junr. And Cynthia CREECH of Miami Township.

Valentine, with his family and a few neighbors, about 1885 moved to Waynesburg, Kentucky. About the same time, he had his loved ones disinterred from the Zion Cemetery and reburied in the Parlor Grove Cemetery, a few miles east of Waynesburg.

Harriet (FLINCHPAUGH) FAGALY died January 29, 1898. Valentine died February 7, 1931. They are buried in Pine Grove Cemetery. They had Issue:

11-12.( Minnie Rosella FAGALY

( b. April 1, 1867 - m. Milton James MORGAN

11-13.( Lieu. Wallace FAGALY

( b. November 6, 1868 - d. December 25, 1872

11-14. ( Jacob Henry FAGALY

( b. September 16, 1870 - m. Cynthia JOHNSON

11-15.( Robert VALENTINE FAGALY

( b. July 30, 1873 - m. Laura HICKS

11-16. ( Bruce L. FAGALY

( b. July 30, 1873 -

( m. (1) Grace FAGALY -

(2) Hattie Elizabeth WILSON

11-17.( Claude E. FAGALY

( b. April 5, 1883 - d. June 9, 1885

11-18. ( Infant

( d. April 5, 1883

#### MARY ELIZABETH FAGALY (11-5)



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the daughter of Jacob Abraham FAGALY (11) and Mary Elizabeth BOGART, was born November 26, 1852, at the family home, in Miami Township.

She married Christopher HAGUE (Alias HAAG), who was born August 1852, in Ohio. He was the son of Christian HAAG and Dorothy SPAETH.

When the 1880 census was taken, Christopher and his family were living in Marietta, Saunders County, Nebraska. But a deed recorded in Ness County, Kansas on February 21, 1895. (Book N, p. 190), is dated November 26, 1894, when a Vira A. KNOWLES and S. E. KNOWLES conveyed to Christopher, 160 acres of land, the consideration being \$330.00 (SE Quarter of Sec. 24, Twp 17, S.R. 25 w of 6th PM, US Govt Survey).

When the 1900 census was taken, the family can be found living in Forrester Township, Ness County, Kansas, Possibly the same property which Christopher had purchased a few years earlier. He died April 15, 1898 and was buried in the North Star Cemetery in Ness City, Kansas. Mary Elizabeth died January 28, 1941, and was buried in the Zion's Churchyard, Norwood, Ohio. They had Issue:

- 11-19.( Alma Winifred HAGUE
  - ( b. January 2, 1880
- 11-20. ( Royal Oswald HAGUE
  - ( b. January 1882
  - ( m. (1) Ruth Emily JOSEPH - (2) Muriel M.
- 11-21. ( Lloyd Arthur HAGUE
  - ( b. December 19, 1886 - m. Elizabeth Anna JEFFRY
- 11-22.( Harold HAGUE
  - ( b. July 1889 - m. Clara CALAHAN
- 11-23. ( Clark E. HAGUE
  - ( b. May 1892 - m. Ruth \_\_\_\_\_?
- 11-24.( Lillian HAGUE
  - ( b. August 20, 1896 - m. Melvin John BETTINGER

### JACOB ABRAHAM FAGALY and DESCENDANTS FOURTH GENERATION

#### CHARLES EVERETT McGEE (11-6)

was born August 7, 1866, in Miami Township, the son of Robert Brown McGEE and Sarah Rosalia FAGALY (11-2). He married Lenora WELSH, September 22, 1887, (Marriages 103:376). She was born March 20, 1863, in Cleves, the daughter of George WELSH and Harriet C. CARR.

They were divorced (and Lenora married a second time to a Eugene KENNEDY, from whom she separated some time later.

Charles died January 16, 1907, and was buried in the Spring Grove Cemetery. Lenora died February 17, 1943, in St. Bernard, Ohio and was also buried in the Spring Grove Cemetery.

They had Issue.

- 11-25. ( Clarence E. McGEE
  - ( b. January 25, 1889 - m. Cora CUMMINS
- 11-26. ( Lysle V. McGEE
  - ( b. January 18, 1891 - m. Lewis MYERS
- 11-27. ( Robert S. McGEE
  - ( b. August 27, 1892
  - ( d. May 6. 1902 in Walnute Hills
- 11-28.( Olive W. McGEE
  - ( b. June 1895 - m. Carey MILLER

#### MARTHA ELIZABETH McGEE (11-8)

was born November 29, 1873, in the old homestead on Jordan Road, Miami Township, the daughter of Robert McGEE and Sarah Rosalia FAGALY (11-2).

She married George Findlay HEARNE, September 27, 1899. He was born April 15, 1872 in Green Township, the son of Andrew J. HEARNE and Elizabeth RYBOLT. They lived in Green Township. Martha died at their home June 15, 1949, at which time, they were living at 3921 Travor Avenue in Cheviot and George died there May 14, 1952. They were buried in the Miamitown Cemetery, leaving Issue:

- 11-29.( Georgiena Viola HEARNE
  - ( b. July 16, 1900 - m. Noah Edward MATHIAS, Jr.
- 11-30.( Helen Goldies HEARNE
  - ( b. September 29, 1901
- 11-31. ( Elizabeth Sarah HEARNE
  - ( b. December 25, 1903
- 11-32.( Russell Robert HEARNE
  - ( b. August 7, 1907 - m. Cecelia (Maria) KROLL
- 11-33. ( George Wayne HEARNE
  - ( b. January 29, 1918
  - ( m. Gladys Henrietta HICKS

#### HARRIET McGEE (11-9)

was born September 9, 1876, in Miami Township, the daughter of Robert Brown McGEE and Sarah Rosalia FAGALY (11-2).

She married James Albert SPRINGMEYER, January 1, 1918, a son of William H. SPRINGMEYER and Ann Josephine HEARNE, and he was born March 14, 1877, in Green Township.

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William H. SPRINGMEYER was born November 14, 1854 and died March 14, 1877. Ann Josephine, his wife, was born September 9, 1856, the daughter of James HEARNE and Mary R. STEWART. She died January 8, 1955.

James SPRINGMEYER died at their home on Hayes Road, November 11, 1953 and Harriet on June 8, 1954. They were both buried in the Zion Churchyard. They had Issue:

11-34. ( Myrtle Ivy SPRINGMEYER  
( b. February 21, 1921

### EDWARD FRANCIS McGEE (11-10)

was born December 30, 1877, at the home on Jordan Road, the son of Robert Brown McGEE and Sarah Rosalia FAGALY (11-2) He married Ella HEARNE, April 17, 1901 (Marriages 152:50).

She was born February 25, 1875, in Dent, Ohio, the daughter of John P. HEARN and Alice STOUT (He served in the Civil war). Edward died February 2, 1949, while living on Montana Avenue in Cincinnati, and Ella died ten years later on November 9, 1959. They were buried at Miamitown Cemetery, leaving no Issue.

### EDITH EDNA McGEE (11-11)

was born August 10, 1885, in the home on Jordan Road, Miami Township, the daughter of Robert McGEE and Sarah Rosalia FAGALY (11-2). Edith was a graduate of the Miami University and U. C. She remained single all her life, by being a teacher, an author and a poet. She died April 24, 1969, and was buried in the Spring Grove Cemetery.

### MINNIE ROSALIA FAGALY (11-12)

was born April 1, 1867, in Dent, Hamilton County, Ohio, the daughter of Valentine FAGALY (11-2) and Harriet J. FLINCHPAUGH. She married Milton James MORGAN, March 24, 1889, in Waynesburg, Kentucky, He was born October 16, 1861. the son of Marshall M. MORGAN and Elizabeth GOOCH.

Milton James MORGAN said, when he first met Minnie, "I'm going to marry her." And that he did. He was a "railroader" and worked faithfully until he became blind, some thirteen or fourteen years before his death, which occurred on April 10, 1942, at their home in Waynesburg. Minnie died November 9, 1945 in Rushville, Indiana, leaving Issue:

11-35. ( Alva Jacob MORGAN  
( b. September 16, 1892 - m. Florence WALL

11-36. ( Muriel MORGAN  
( b. August 2, 1895 - m. Leeman SINGLETON

### JACOB HENRY FAGALY (11-14)

was born September 16, 1869, in Miami Township, the son of Valentine FAGALY (11-3) and Harriet J. FLINCHPAUGH. He married Cynthia JOHNSON. who was born December, 1872, daughter of Benjamin and Nancy JOHNSON. They were divorced, and he remarried, but had no Issue.

A deed dated October 26, 1929, (Liber 70, p. 210), Jacob put all his land in Cynthia's name due to a divorce in progress. (This had been conveyed to him on September 9, 1926 by Reese BENNETT (p. 209).

### ROBERT VALENTINE FAGALY (11-15)

was born July 30, 1873, in Hamilton County, the son of Valentine FAGALY (11-3) and Harriet J. FLINCHPAUGH. He married Laura HICKS, September 3, 1901, in Waynesburg, Kentucky. She was born August 19, 1880, in Darke County, Ohio, the daughter of William Harrison HICKS and Elizabeth FLORY.

Laura's sister Alta HICKS married Wilmer Louis FAGALY, (8-39) and her brother John Harrison HICKS married the sister of Wilmer, Alice Evelyn FAGALY (8-40).

Robert died November 7, 1950, in Vancouver, Washington and Laura died August 30, 1960. They were buried in the Park Hill Cemetery in Vancouver, leaving Issue:

11-37. ( Huston Bruce FAGALY  
( b. October 9, 1903, Waynesburg, Kentucky

( m. Lucille Grace DALTON  
11-38.. ( Roy FAGALY  
( b. July 2, 1905, Waynesburg, Kentucky  
( m. Violet HILL

11-39. ( Albert (Jacob) FAGALY  
( b. January 5, 1908. Waynesburg, Kentucky  
( m. (1) Justine LEWIS - (2) Margaret FARRELL

11-40. ( Clifford FAGALY  
( b. October 3, 1912, Hood River, Oregon  
( m. Donna HESTER

11-41. ( Robert Woodrow FAGALY  
( b. November 7, 1916, Husum, Washington  
( m. Virginia (Jean) LANCASTER

11-42. ( Ruth Marie FAGALY  
( b. September 20, 1921 at Hazel Dell, Washington  
( m. John A. PETTUS

### BRUCE L. FAGALY (11-16)

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was born July 30, 1873, in Hamilton County, the son of Valentine FAGALY (11-3) and Harriet J. FLINCHPAUGH. He married Grace FAGALY (8-38), on December 27, 1896, in Lincoln County Kentucky, the daughter of John Louis FAGALY (8-6) and Elizabeth MOORE.

His brother Robert Valentine married into the HICKS family. A brother and sister of Grace's also married into the same HICKS family.

Grace died about 1900 and it is said they had two children, who were sickly and died young. Bruce married a second time, Hattie Elizabeth WILSON, July 30, 1905, in Rhea County, Tennessee. She was born January 27, 1882, in Dayton, Tennessee, the daughter of John WILSON and Martha DAVIS.

Bruce was a cabinet maker and contractor and worked for the Cincinnati, Southern Railroads. He died October 21, 1943 at Lakeland, Florida and Hattie died November 1, 1974, and are buried in the Roselawn cemetery in Lakeland, Florida. They had Issue:

11-43. ( Carl V. FAGALY

( b. March 21, 1908

( m. Audrey CAMERON - (2) Betty Jean Levy KING

11-44. ( Ralph B. FAGALY

( b. March 31, 1912 - m. Sadie Kou WILLIAMSON

11-45. ( Clifford Fred FAGALY

( b. February 9, 1917

( d. in auto accident 1938

11-46. ( Bruce Wilson FAGALY

( b. July 25, 1920

( m. (1) Josephine BRANNON - (2) Mary Frances RICH

11-47. ( Doris Katherine FAGALY

( b. December 4, 1927 - m. Will MARTIN

### ALMA WINIFRED HAGUE (11-19)

was born January 2, 1880, near Wahoo, Nebraska, the daughter of Christopher HAGUE and Mary Elizabeth FAGALY (11-5).

She remained single, having graduated from the Lebanon Normal School she began a teaching career. She also became an author and poet. Alma died June 1964, in Cincinnati, and was buried in the Zion Cemetery in Miamitown.

### ROYAL OSWALD HAGUE (11-20)

was born January 1882, in Wahoo, Nebraska, eldest son of Christopher HAGUE and Mary Elizabeth FAGALY (11-5). He married first, Ruth Emily JOSEPH, December 17,

1908, in California. She was born February 8, 1883, in Switzerland (Chaux de Fonda), the daughter of Emile JOSEPH and Emma PERRENOUD. She died January 8, 1934, in San Francisco, California. She was cremated at the Cypress Lawn Cemetery, leaving Issue:

11-48. ( Alfred HAGUE

11-49. ( Ralph HAGUE

Roy married a second time, Muriel \_\_\_\_\_?

### LLOYD ARTHUR HAGUE (11-21)

was born December 9, 1886, in Marietta Township, Saunders County, Nebraska, the son of Christopher HAGUE and Mary Elizabeth FAGALY (11-5). He married Elizabeth Anna JEFFREY, on January 1, 1910, in Missoula, Montana. She was born May of 1885 at Bruce Mines, Canada, the daughter of John Martyn JEFFREY and Emma WHITNELL. He died October 27, 1977, Elizabeth about the same time and both are buried in the Riverview Cemetery in Stevensville, Montana. They had Issue:

11-59. ( Lloyd Arthur HAGUE

( b. January 2, 1911 at Missoula, Montana

( m. Vella June UDICK

11-51. ( Harold HAGUE

( b. November 24, 1912 - m. Dorothy Ann WEBB

11-52. ( June (Jean) HAGUE

( b. 1927

### HAROLD HAGUE (11-22)

was born July 1889, the son of Christopher HAGUE and Mary Elizabeth FAGALY (11-5). He married Clara CALAHAN and had Issue:

11-53. ( Harold E. HAGUE

( b. 1916

### CLARK E. HAGUE (11-23)

was born May 1892 in Kansas, the son of Christopher HAGUE and Mary Elizabeth FAGALY (11-5). He married Ruth \_\_\_\_\_? and died in Lakewood, Ohio, leaving no Issue.

### LILLIAN HAGUE (11-24)

was born August 20, 1896 in Ransom, Kansas, the daughter of Christopher HAGUE and Mary Elizabeth FAGALY (11-5). She married Melvin John BETTINGER, August 17, 1920. He was born August 27, 1898, in Cincinnati, the son of John J. and Olga MARTIN BETTINGER. John and Lillian were divorced, but had a son:

11-54. ( Jack BETTINGER

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#### CLARENCE E. McGEE (11-25)

was born January 25, 1889, in Hamilton County, the son of Charles Everett McGEE (11-6) and Lenora WELSH. Clarence married Cora CUMMINS, January 9, 1926, in Hamilton County. They had Issue:

11-55. ( Doris May McGEE

( b. October 11, 1931 - m. Theodore ROETTLING

11-56. ( Edith Delores McGEE

( b. June 12, 1933

m. Ronald O'DELL

#### LYSLE V. McGEE (11-26)

was born January 18, 1891, in Cincinnati the daughter of Charles Everett McGEE (11-6) and Lenora WELSH. Lysle married Louis MYERS, June 18, 1914, in Hamilton County. He was born July 7, 1891 in Cincinnati, son of Frank MYERS and Henrietta HIRSH. Louis was Jewish and was a proprietor of a German Market in Cincinnati. He died June 24, 1951. Lysle died November 12, 1963, at St. Bernard, Cincinnati, and was buried in the Spring Grove Cemetery, leaving Issue:

11-57. ( Marianna MYERS

( b. March 5, 1817

( m. (1) Evert C. PALMER (2) Cecil LEWIS

#### OLIVE W. McGEE (11-28)

was born June 11, 1895, in Ohio, the daughter of Charles Everett McGEE (11-6) and Lenora WELSH. She married a Carey MILLER, March 1, 1915, in Hamilton County. Olive died September 16, 1971, in the Jackson Memorial Hospital in Miami. She is buried in the Flagler Memorial Park in Miami. Florida. Nothing further on the family.

#### GEORGIENA VIOLA HEARNE (11-29)

was born July 16, 1900, on Rybolt Road, Green Township, the daughter of George Findlay HEARNE and Martha Elizabeth McGEE (11-8). She married Noah Edward MATHIAS, Sr., June 28, 1919 (Marriages 299:48). He was born September 10, 1897, in Dayton, Ohio, the son of John Mathias and Sarah Jane MAYNE. She died January 14, 1975 at Cheviot, Ohio, leaving Issue:

11-59.( Evelyn Maria MATHIAS

( b. September 2, 1920 - m. Hortis Augustus SHAVER

11-60.( Edward ORA MATHIAS

( b. December 7, 1921

11-61.( Edith Hane MATHIAS

( b. March 11, 1923 - m. James William WILLIAMS

11-62.( Martha Elizabeth MATHIAS

( b. April 7, 1925 - m. Paul Harvard ULLOM

11-63. ( Noah Edward MATHIAS, Jr.

( b. February 4, 1929 - m. Ruth Marie RASP

#### HELEN GOLDIE HEARNE (11-30)

was born September 20, 1901, on Henry Street, in Cincinnati, the daughter of George Findlay HEARNE and Martha Elizabeth McGEE (11-8). She remained single and her life work, has been at the Burkhardt's Furriers.

#### ELIZABETH SARAH HEARNE (11-31)

was born December 25, 1903, at Henry Street in Cincinnati the daughter of George Findlay HEARNE and Martha Elizabeth McGEE • (11-8). She remained single and taught at the Mount Healthy Schools.

#### RUSSELL EDWARD HEARNE CII-32)

was born August 7. 1907, the son of George Findlay HEARNE and Martha Elizabeth McGEE (11-8), at the time that the family lived at 3921 Trevor Avenue in Cheviot, Ohio.

He married Cecelia (Marie) KROLL, June 6, 1931, at First Presbyterian Church in Westwood. She was born July 4, 1909, in Cincinnati, the daughter of Frank KROLL and Henrietta REUTER. Russell died October 5, 1976 and is buried in the Miamitown cemetery, leaving Issue:

11-64. ( Lois Marie HEARNE

( b, March 4, 1933 - m. Arthur Joseph BEYER

11-65.( Robert Russell HEARNE

( b. December 12, 1941

( m. Monica Eileen HESSELSCHWARTDT

#### GEORGE "WAYNE" HEARNE (11-33)

was born January 29, 1908, at the family home on Trevor Avenue, Cheviot, Ohio, the son of George Findlay HEARNE and and Hatha Elizabeth McGEE (11-8). He married Gladys Henrietta HICKS, May 30, 1942, at the Pilgrim Congr. Church. St. Louis, Missouri. She was born May 5. 1918, in St. Louis, the daughter of Albert HICKS and Gladys DEDMON. They had Issue:

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11-66.( Randall Carter HEARNE

( b. January 11, 1944

m. Rita BEUTEL

11-67. ( Terrill Bradley HEARNE

( b. July 30, 1945 - m. Cheryl Jeannette DOYLE

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### ALVA JACOB MORGAN (11-35)

was born September 6, 1892, near Waynesburg, Kentucky, the son of Milton James MORGAN and Minnie Rosalia FAGALY (11-12). He married Florence WALL, December 6, 1914, in Parlor Grove, Kentucky. She was the daughter of Marck D. WALL and Eliza B. SINGLETON.

Alva died July 15, 1959, in Detroit, Michigan, and Florence died May 10, 1979, in Stanford, Kentucky and were buried in the old Morgan Cemetery in Parlor Grove, Kentucky. They had Issue:

11-68.( Olive Marie MORGAN

( b. September 14, 1915 - m. Elsie Lee GADBERRY,  
Jr

11-69.( Naomi Muriel MORGAN

( b. January 12, 1917 - m. Sheldon SINGLETON

11-70. ( Winona Margaret MORGAN

( b. October 13, 1919 - m. Burnett LEE

11-71.( James Mack MORGAN

( b. April 4, 1920 - m. Cora HENSLEY

11-72.( Rosella B. MORGAN

( b. December 1, 1924 - m. Arthur CARNEY

11-73.( Edward V. MORGAN

( b. December 1, 1924 - m. Martha DOLLINS

11-74.( J. Paul MORGAN

( b. August 29, 1926 - m. Mary METZGER

11-75.( Joseph Cornelius MORGAN

( b. April 5, 1930 - m. Donna LAMB

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### MURIEL MORGAN (11-36)

was born August 2, 1894, in Waynesburg, the daughter of Milton James MORGAN and Minnie Rosalia FAGALY (11-12). She married Leeman SINGLETON, January 27, 1913, a cabinet maker, in Stanford, Kentucky. He was the son of Alexander SINGLETON and and Betsy Ann MURPHY.

Leeman died October 10, 1934, in Rushville, Indiana, and Muriel died April 10, 1972 in Kentucky. They were buried in the Parlor Grove Cemetery in Kentucky. They had Issue:

11-76.( Russell SINGLETON

( b. December 25, 1917 - lived six weeks

11-77. ( stillborn

11-78.( Marcella Frances SINGLETON

( b. November 30, 1921 - m. John DeWITTE

11-79.( Opal Faye SINGLETON

( b. October 30, 1921 - d August 4, 1940

11-80.( Linda Imogene (Jeanni) SINGLETON

( b. May 22, 1928 - . John F. SPARKS

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### HUSTON BRUCE FAGALY (11-37)

was born October 9, 1903, in Kentucky, the son of Robert V. FAGALY (11-15) and Laura HICKS. He married Lucille Grace DALTON, August 29, 1935, in Pasadena, California.

Lucille was born November 9, 1909, in Kansas City, Missouri, the daughter of Ediey Anderson DALTON and Addie BASEY and they had Issue:

11-81. ( Charlotte FAGALY

( b. May 31, 1936, in Aladena, California

( m. Alien M'. YOUNG

11-82.( Beverly Lucille FAGALY

( b. November 20, 1940, in Vancouver, Washington

( m. Royal Duayne CRUMB

11-83. ( Bruce FAGALY

( b. May 30, 1949, in Lona Linda, California

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### ROY FAGALY 11-38)

was born July 2, 1905, in Waynesburg, Kentucky, the son of Robert V. FAGALY (11-15) and Laura HICKS. He married Violet HILL, in 1930. She was born September 1, 1910. in Nebraska, the daughter of Charles A. HILL and Grace WOOD.

Roy died September 5, 1972. and Violet DIED June 2, 1974, in Vancouver, Washington. They are buried in the Evergreen Memorial Garden in Vancouver, leaving a daughter:

11-84.( Betty Jean FAGALY

( b. June 29, 1931, in Vivian, Louisiana

( m. Ronald JONES

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### ALBERT (JACOB) FAGALY (11-39)

was born January 5, 1908, in Waynesburg, Kentucky, the son of Robert V. FAGALY (11-15) and Laura HICKS.

A middle name of Jacob is given, however, his son does not know whether this is so. Therefore, I have placed it in parenthesis, for further verification MKJ

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Albert married first, Justine LEWIS, about 1942, and they had two children.

11-85.( Robert Lewis FAGALY

( b. November 26, 1944

11-86.( Russelle Sharon FAGALY

( b. January 15, 1946

Albert and Justine were divorced and he married second, Margaret FARRELL, October 1947. She was-born May 1925. They had a daughter:

11-87, ( Maralyn Ann FAGALY

( b. May 24, 1950

Albert was a cartoonist, and the originator of the comic strip "There Oughta Be a Law' and numerous other cartooning, related activities until the day he died, April 28, 1963, in Newport Beach, California.

On page 39, Dr. Robert E. FAGALY talks of his father and his struggle to become a cartoonist.

### CLIFFORD FAGALY (11-40)

was born October 3, 1912, at Hood River, Oregon, the son of Robert V.FAGALY (11-15) and Laura HICKS. He married Donna HESTER. August 15, 1936, at Port Orchard, Washington. She was born November 13, 1917, at Port Orchard, the daughter of Albert HESTER and Mary HAUPTLY. Clifford died December 20, 1967, in Lincoln City, Oregon and was buried in the Bateman Mausoleum, in Newport, Oregon

Donna married a second time, Don W. POLIN, November 27, 1970. She died April 4, 1979 at Salem, Oregon and was buried in the Bateman Mausoleum.

Clifford FAGALY and Donna had Issue:

11-88.( Judy FAGALY

( b. February 18, 1939 - m. Don AUSTIN

11-89.( Clifford Eugene FAGALY

( b. March 21, 1943 - m. Chriss MERRELL

11-90. ( Tanya FAGALY

( b. July 28, 1950 - m. Dale Madison .POAGE

11-91. ( Teresa (Terri) FAGALY

( b. January 12, 1954

### ROBERT WOODROW FAGALY (11-41)

was born November 7, 1916, in Husum, Washington, the son of Robert V. FAGALY (11-15) and Laura HICKS. He married Virginia (Jean) LANCASTER, April 20,1941, in Camas, Washington. She was born July 5, 1921, in Portland, Oregon, the daughter of Benjamin Franklin LANCASTER and Rose Marie HAGRETO. They had Issue:

11-92. ( Dennis Bruce FAGALY

( b. April 24, 1944, in Vancouver, Washington

( m. Glenda Gayle FIELDS

### RUTH MARIE FAGALY (11-42)

was born September 20, 1921, at Hazel Dell, Vancouver,, the daughter of Robert V. FAGALY (11-15) and Laura HICKS. Ruth married John A. PETTUS, August 30, 1941, in Vancouver. John was born ca 1915 and was the adopted son of John Anthony PETTUS and Hattie KING. They had Issue:

11-93. ( Bonnie Jean PETTUS

( b. April 17, 1942, in Vancouver

( m. (1) Dale Lewis WILLIAMS

( (2) William Pelton JONES

11-94.( John Anthony PETTUS, Jr.

( b. July 15, 1944 - m. Sylvia Marie OLMSTEAD

11-95. ( Linda Marie PETTUS

( b. August 10, 1953 - m. Steven Kim TUCK

### CARL V. FAGALY (11-43)

was born March 21, 1908, in Waynesburg, Kentucky, the son of Bruce L. FAGALY (11-16) and Hattie Elizabeth WILSON. Carl married first, Audrey CAMERON, who was born in 1912, daughter of John CAMERON. Audrey died in Arcadia, leaving a son:

11-96.( Carlton Valentine FAGALY

( b. May 30, 1933, at Lakeland, Florida

( m. Roxann Pamela Nagaishi

Carl married second, Betty Jean Levy KING, August 17, 1974 at Bradenton, Florida. She was born January 29, 1930, in Tarboro, Edgecombe County, North Carolina, daughter of Richard Calley LEVY and Ruth UMPHLET.

### RALPH B. FAGALY (11-44)

was born March 21, 1912, in Waynesburg, Kentucky, the son of Bruce L. FAGALY (11-16) and Hattie Elizabeth WILSON. He married Sadie Lou WILLIAMSON, March 28, 1937, at Lakeland, the daughter of John S. WILLIAMSON and Loula MOORE. They had Issue:

11-97. ( Linda Kay FAGALY

( b. February 28, 1942

### BRUCE WILSON FAGALY (11-46)

was born July 25, 1920, at Stanford, Kentucky, the son of Bruce L. FAGALY (11-16) and Hattie Elizabeth WILSON. He married first, Josephine BRANNEN, April

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24, 1944, in Lakeland. She was born January 17, 1927 in Lakeland, the daughter of Fulton BRANNEN and Virnie Lee GRIMES. Bruce and Josephine were divorced in 1950, but had Issue:

11-98. ( Bruce E. FAGALY

11-99.( Carolyn FAGALY

( b. May 25, 1946

Bruce married second, Mary Frances RICHMAN, August 1956, at Bartow, Florida. She was born October 4, 1928, in Columbus Georgia, the daughter of Clarence O. RICHMAN and Louise FOWLER. They had a son:

11-100( Samuel Wilson FAGALY

( b. January 3, 1960

### DORIS KATHERINE FAGALY (11-47)

was born December 4, 1927, the daughter of Bruce L. FAGALY (11-16) and Hattie Elizabeth WILSON. She married William MARTIN and had Issue (but not searched).

### CHARLOTTE JUNE FAGALY (11-81)

was born May 31, 1936, at Altadena, California, the daughter of Huston Bruce FAGALY (11-37) and Lucille Grace DALTON. She was married twice, first to Alien M. YOUNG. He died June 23, 1966, leaving Issue:

11-150 ( Brenda YOUNG

( b. March 11, 1960 in Glendale, California

11-151 ( Daryl YOUNG

( b. July 10, 1964 in Glendale, California

### BEVERLY LUCILLE FAGALY (11-82)

was born November 20, 1940, in Vancouver, Washington, the daughter of Huston Bruce FAGALY (11-37) and Lucille Grace DALTON. She married Royal Duayne CRUMB, March 22, 1963, in Pasadena, California. He was born July 17, 1935 in Florence, Colorado, the son of Alfred and Cecelia CRUMB. They had Issue

11-152( David Alan CRUMB

( b. February 11, 1964 in Whittier, California

11-153( Tamra Marie CRUMB

( b. December 22, 1965 in Norwalk, California

### BETTY JEAN FAGALY (11-84)

was born July 28, 1931, in Vivian, Louisiana, the daughter of Roy FAGALY (11-38) and Violet HILL. She married first Ronald JONES, March 1948. They had Issue:

11-154 ( Roy JONES

11-155 ( Rhonda JONES

( b. September 28, 1953 in Vancouver, Washington

### ROBERT LEWIS FAGALY (11-85)

was born November 26, 1944, in Nantucket, Massachusetts, the son of Albert ("Al") FAGALY (11-39) and Justine LEWIS.

He married Phyllis Josephine ZARECKY, June 29, 1974, in Perrysburg, Ohio. She was born October 18, 1952, in Toledo, Ohio, the daughter of Frank Stanley ZARECKY and Irene Helen STVARTAK.

He received his Ph.D. from the University of Toledo, and worked on a post doctoral fellowship at the Illinois Institute of Technology. A recipient of the USA-French Exchange of Scientific Fellowship for 1979/1980. He spent one year in the Grenoble plant of the French National Laboratory. Among his accomplishments are fifteen patents and scientific publications.

While working in France, he took the opportunity to visit Ludwigsburg, and we are indebted to him for the pictures of the castle, which are presented in the beginning of the history of the FAGALY family.

Bob FAGALY is very modest about his own career, but he is most enthusiastic of that of his father, "Al FAGALY" the cartoonist, whose career spanned several decades, giving joy to all who followed his cartoons in the papers across the nation.

He reminisces about his father, which can be found later, on page 39.

### RUSSELLE SHARON FAGALY (11-86)

was born January 15, 1946, in New York City, the daughter of "Al" FAGALY and Justine LEWIS. She was called "Rusty" from the time of her birth, because of her red hair. She married William Stanley COLLINS, October 28, 1966, in Vancouver, at the home of her aunt and uncle Roy and Violet FAGALY. Rusty was divorced and died June 23, 1980 of Idiopathic Pulmonary Hypertension and was buried in Camas, Washington. Had Issue:

11-157 ( Scott Alan COLLINS

( b. July 27, 1967

11-158 ( Chad Aaron COLLINS

( b. May 10, 1971

### MARALYN ANN FAGALY (11-87)

was born January 15, 1946, the daughter of "Al" FAGALY (11-39) and Margaret FARRELL. She married Daniel SILVA and has a daughter:

11-159 ( Danielle SILVA

( b. 1972

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### JUDY FAGALY (11-88)

was born February 18, 1939, the daughter of Clifford FAGALY (11-40) and Donna HESTER. She married Don AUSTIN, 1959 and was divorced in February 1978. They have Issue:

11-160( Greg AUSTIN

( b. January 15, 1960

11-161 ( Carey AUSTIN

( b. January 2, 1963

### CLIFFORD EUGENE FAGALY (11-89)

was born March 21, 1943, in Vancouver, Washington, the son of Clifford FAGALY (11-40) and Donna HESTER. Clifford married Chriss MERRELL, March 18, 1967; in Lincoln City, Oregon. She was born August 8, 1946, in Portland, Oregon, the daughter of Wayne MERRELL and Theresa ERNST. They had Issue:

11-162 ( Tiffany Ann FAGALY

( b. November 3, 1969, in Portland, Oregon

11-163 ( Tanya Terri FAGALY

( b. January 1-5, 1971, in Seattle, Washington

### TANYA FAGALY (11-90)

was born July 1950, the daughter of Clifford FAGALY (11-40) and Donna HESTER. She married Dale Madison POAGE, September 27, 1972. He was born January 7, 1950. They have Issue:

11-164( Clifford Madison POAGE

( b. January 28, 1977

11-165( Cara POAGE

( b. November 2, 1978

### TERESA JANE FAGALY (.11-91)

was born January 12, 1945, the daughter of Clifford FAGALY (11-40) and Donna HESTER. She married Frank Dean MORRIS, September 27, 1975, in the Congregational Church, in Lincoln City, Oregon. He was born March 18, 1952, in Yamhill, Oregon the son of John Alien and Vivien Dolores MORRIS. They have a son:

11-162 ( Corey Alien MORRIS

( b. January 24, 1981, at Salem, Oregon

### DENNIS BRUCE FAGALY (11-92)

was born April 24, 1944, in Vancouver, Washington, the son of Robert Woodrow FAGALY (11-41) and Virginia (Jean) LANCASTER. He married Glenda Gayle FIELDS, December 29, 1967, in Vancouver. She was born August 6, 1946 in Portland, Oregon, the daughter of Jake FIELDS and Harriet A. SCHOENEMAN. They had Issue:

11-163 ( Alicia Maria FAGALY

( b. January 19, 1971, Portland, Oregon

11-164 ( Amy Elizabeth FAGALY

( b. April 5, 1972, in Portland

### CARLTON VALENTINE FAGALY (11-96)

was born May 30, 1933 in Lakeland, Florida the son of Carl V. FAGALY (11-43) and Audrey CAMERON. He married Roxann NAGAISHI. She was born December 14, 1929 in Poentian, Borneo. They have a son::

11-163 ( Dean Scott FAGALY

( b. May 29, 1958, Panama City, Florida

### DEAN SCOTT FAGALY (11-63)

was born May 29, 1958 in Panama City, Florida, the son of Carlton Valentine FAGALY (11-96) and Roxann Pamela NAGAISHI. He married Karen Lee HALVERSON, August 14, 1982, in Lakeland, Florida. She was born November 17, 1960, in Jacksonville, Florida, the daughter of Ralph Arnold HALVERSON and Barbara Wynnell LEE. They have issue:

Kristen Nicole FAGALY

( b. October 30, 1985, in Fort Knox, Kentucky

Scott Carlton FAGALY

( b. June 23, 1988, in Lakeland, Florida

Alyssa Hope FAGALY

( b. November 5, 1992, in Little Rock, Arkansas

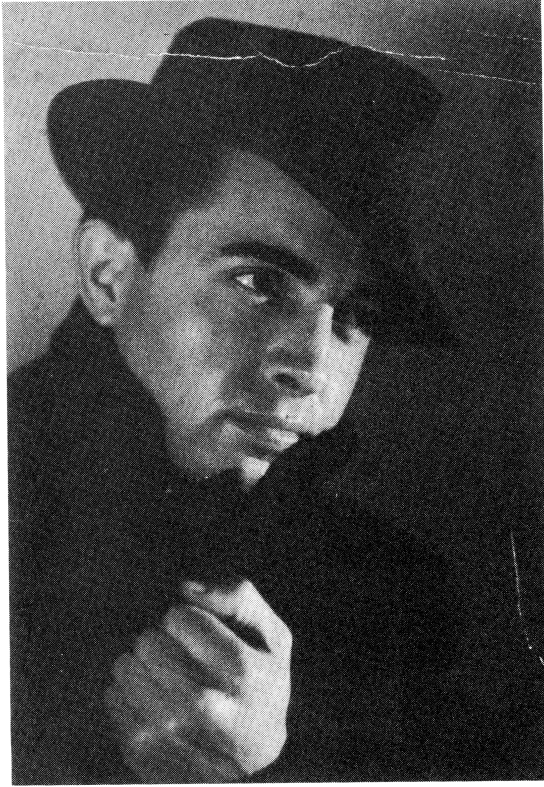
Tiffany Lee FAGALY,

( b. September 3, 1996, in Little Rock, Arkansas



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### JACOB ABRAHAM FAGALY and DESCENDANTS - REMINISCENCES



*Al Fagaly*

Dr. Robert FAGALY talks about his father, "Al" FAGALY a noted cartoonist of the 40's - 50's and early 60's

Dad was born in Kentucky in 1909 or 1908. (There is some question as to whether it was 1908, but all records and the Family Bible say 1909. His father was Robert Valentine FAGALY and his mother Lura Belle HICKS.

Lura's father was William Harrison HICKS, and he owned a lumber mill on the Columbia River. Since there was some work there (for Grandfather was a lumber man), the family moved to Washington state in 1912. In 1914, the family moved to Vancouver, Washington and to this day, there are some of the family in the Vancouver area.

The earliest recollections of my Dad was when he was about four years old, his mother gave him some butcher paper, to draw on and some, I guess charcoal or pencils. He drew, what he thought were portraits of the family and

relatives. They all laughed at them and thought them funny. Looking back, he realized that the portraits were more like caricatures. That was pretty much the start of everything, that my Dad did for a living and where he got the love for drawing, that first initial attempt, which he kept up to the day he died, some fifty years later, that was all he truly wanted to do.

He said he felt guilty sometimes, taking money, to do something that he not only would have done for free. but he would have paid to do the ultimate job.

Anyway, one of the things that he felt set him apart, in his childhood - was that all his brothers were taller. He was only 5'6" and his brothers were 6' or so. They were all kind of thin and he was stockier than them and he was probably the one who was most likely to get into fights ... He was kind of the "black sheep" of the family, to my Grandmother.

My grandmother Lura HICKS, was a very, very, devout, almost to the point of being a "holy Roller." My grandfather, Robert Valentine FAGALY was much more reserved in his attitude toward religion. But. in growing up, I think my Dad was very much affected by my grandmother's attitude toward it and I think he looked at it as a challenge to be overcome.

A great number of the stories that my Dad would tell me, about his mother, made me suspect that

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some of the mischief my Dad would cause, was possibly just to get my grandmother's "goat." I don't think that he would have been called, now, a problem child, for I think that he enjoyed telling these stories on his mother.

From his telling, his schooling was average except in geometry, in this he was extremely good, I guess because of the special relationship, one develops, in fact one of his teachers suggested that he go on to college ... But, I think that geometry was the only technical subject that he excelled in. He was editor of his High school year book and graduated from Fort Vancouver High School. And while in high school, was a member of an amateur boxing team and played baseball. He was proud of the fact, that he had an "off the wall catch" An achievement in itself. He also had a good art teacher.

After High school, the depression hit and he opened up a second hand store. And I suspect, it was at that time there were problems with the lumber mill, for my great-grandfather had died (who, by the way, was a Civil war veteran). Grandfather's cousins took over the running of the mill, but they apparently were not competent to do so and lost it .. rather quick.

People at that time were in need of money, so my Dad's second hand shop was quite good. But he also wanted to get his cartoons in the papers. The local newspaper "The Cancouvar Columbia," could not afford to have photo-engraving plates made, so my father opened up a photo-engraving shop which eventually became "The Columbia Photo-Engraving" and he would supply them for free (in the late 1920's), if they would buy his cartoons, which they did. That is how he got started in newspapers as a cartoonist.

He also did sign painting, as one of those things for extra money. He did swap outs, where he painted signs, for someone for free and in return would take clothes and other services. He did not want to be a painter, but he did want to be a cartoonist. That was his goal. One of the services was flying lessons, in the late 20's and early 30's. but he did not take it up. He claimed that flying in a bi-plane, made any roller coaster easy. But, he always wanted he prove himself the best.

I suspect he was very much a ladies man and while living with Uncle Roy and Aunt Violet, she would tell stories of my Dad climbing out the window with one girl, as another was coming to visit him. A picture of him taken in the 30's his clothes were "sort of a Humphrey Bogart" thing. I think it was one of his favorites. In the 1930's he moved to New York and began one of the many attempts to become a successful cartoonist. He did comics - seven or eight comic books, on his own and with others. He did many strips in the 30's and 40's. A couple of these came close to catching on with the public, but he had not hit the right one, yet. And one of his roommates in New York was Mickey SPILLANE, who was also trying to write a novel. He was either the best man at my father's second marriage, or was my God-father, It is difficult to say which it was.

He met my mother, who was Justine LEWIS, either in 40 or 41. In 1942, she came to Washington and stayed with my grandmother and were married.

My Dad came up with the idea of "There Oughta Be a Law," in November of 1944, which at that time was called "The Bitter Laff" and sent it off to Harry SHORTEN. It took rapidly ten or fifteen

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papers were soon bidding for it. It broke him into "the big time." Being at the right place at the right time. My father had finally achieved one of his goals ...of becoming a syndicated cartoonist. (Quoting Edison) Dad said success is 90% perspiration and 10% inspiration."

I was born on November 26, 1944, and you will notice one of the pictures show my Dad drawing Archie, that was taken in November, 1944, the actual date is the 27th and was a talk, given in the Nantucket High School (Massachusetts), the day after I was born.

But he still kept up his other comics, continuing with the Archie covers, etc., etc. Early in the 1950's, possibly 1955, he began tapering off, only drawing the cartoon "There Oughta Be a Law." which gave him adequate income. When I was two weeks old, we moved from Nantucket Island to New York City, where the family lived till my sister Rusty was born. It was later that same year that my father and mother were divorced. My mother was quite mischievous, and was a dancer. During my growing up, he rarely spoke of her, and then never anything bad.

Dad then moved to upstate New York, with my sister and I for he was granted custody of us. During that stay, he hired a baby sitter, who was the younger sister of the wife, of a fellow cartoonist. Eddy COGGIN. This was Margaret FARRELL, and then in 1947, moved to Florida and on the way down, she and my father were married, I believe in Georgia. One of the problems I had as a child, was that I had acute asthma, and at least once a month having to go to the hospital. He said that the internes had a lottery on what day I would come in, and they suggested that he move to a warmer climate.

Being a cartoonist, we were able to do this, and rented a house, but in 1950 he bought a house in North Miami, and we lived there until 1958. During that time, the newspapers had a contest of comic strips and my Dad's "There Oughta Be a Law" was the winner. It was a very popular strip, and at its height, appeared in close to three hundred papers....(It was at the time that the strip "Peanuts" was appearing.) He did some public services, such as judging in public school art contents, a Miss Universe contest (much to my stepmothers dismay) and did a TV commercial for saving bonds .. (for the Treasury Department) .

In 1956 or 57, my Dad was asked to be in "Who's Who, of the East." When he was given the form to fill out, his answer, in regards to education ..."with regards to education, it was either a case of my high school principal giving me my dipolma or having me arrested for loitering." He answered the entire biography in that nature, it was very funny. I only wish I knew more of where that is.

Also, during the 50's in Florida, my younger sister Maralyn Ann was born. And we lived there until 1958.

During the 50's, I believe his income was about \$20,000 and by 1961/2, his gross income was about \$60,000. However, his expenses were rather large and this was only from "There Oughta Be a Law." And you can see there are some advantages to being a successful cartoonist.

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In 1958, why, I do not know, but we moved to California, initially Pasadena, and then started looking for an area to live. We found a house in Newport Beach, a city, where one of his close friends, John HUTCHINSON lived. One of things worth mentioning, is that my Dad always used the house to work in, sometimes my bedroom, sometimes it would be his room as a studio. But while we were in Florida he built an addition on the house, which included a studio. This was with the help of his brother Woody, who spent about six months with us in Florida. But after we moved to California it was either my bedroom or his as his studio. For he did not need a tremendous amount of space to work in.

In 1962, he bought another house, in what is now the Irvine area .

In 1958, we went up to visit his mother and I can remember seeing my grandmother. His mother, while there, brought out a newspaper clipping of my Dad's younger brother. Clifford, for he was a mayor of a little city, which is now called Lincoln City. And one of the things that was disturbing to my Dad was the fact (my grandmother had five sons), that, she was most proud of her older son, who was Huston, for, he among other things was a lay preacher in the local Nazarene church and my grandmother put a great store in religion... I suspect that my Dad always wanted to be looked up to, in his mother's eyes and always wanted her approval. That probably might have been his driving force, and, I feel, that he was slightly disappointed, for here he was, clearly the most successful FAGALY that had come along on a national level, and extremely successful, but had to take a subordinate role, in his mother's eyes.

In one of the comics, that of Cringely, on the Columbia River, I might add that it is an exact drawing of the bridge over the river and the newspaper was "The Columbia" Brochures were put out, advertising a comic, but he continued doing "There Oughta Be A Law," but being three thousand miles away, the syndicates were not sympathetic, and he considered dropping it. It was at his time, he was contacted by another syndicate to do a comic strip, which would have brought in considerable more income and had he lived, would have been more successful. He did just about everything, as his cartoons show. While in Florida and California, he played golf quite avidly (His score ran in the eighties).

In 1961, he developed Phebitis and this exercise did him good. It was in 1963, that my Dad realized that he had serious heart trouble, but this was not known to any of us, and it was on April 23, 1963, that my Dad died of a heart attack

It was a tremendous shock, for I had a great love for my father I realize he was not a perfect man, he had two marriages that were not quite successful, but he loved us, very much and did his absolute best to be a father. I remember... there were times that I got spankings he did believe in using a belt, much to my dismay, but most of the time, unfortunately I deserved it.

Besides golf, he used to do mountain climbing, in fact in his early days, was quite good at it. He climbed the east face of Mount Hood, near Portland, Oregon. He enjoyed slapstick comedy. Red Skelton, the Marx Brothers, Charlie Chaplin.

But the family had a very high regard for education and among my seven cousins, all but one finished college and all received degrees. He always encouraged my interest in science ..... He would have been proud of my Ph.D, for he was so proud of my getting on the Deans academic list, that first year I was in college ... the year he died.

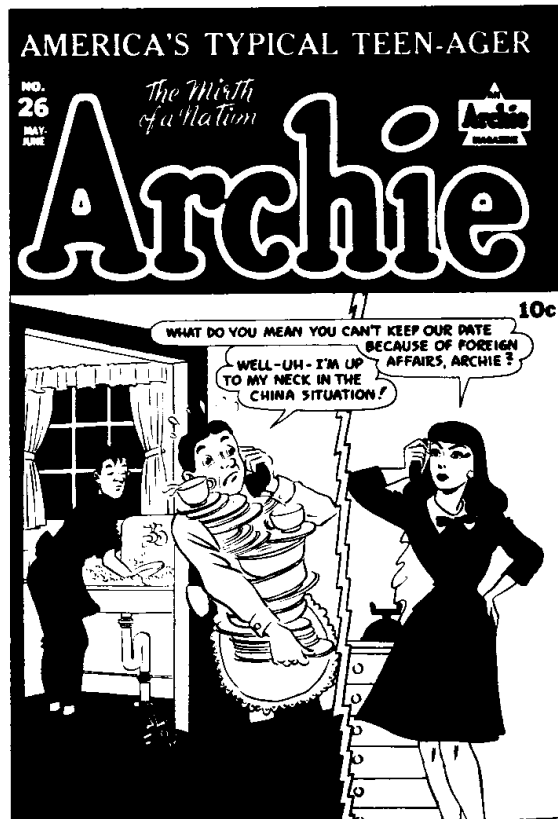
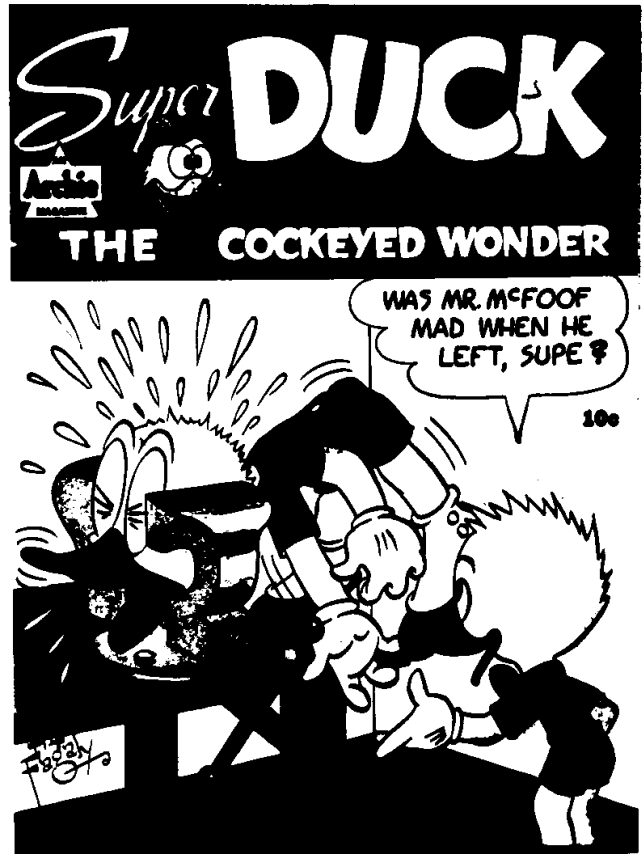
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As a synopsis to this biography is a quote from a letter that Al FAGALY wrote to his brother Cliff, from Florida:

"...Of course every white cloud had a dark lining, nothing is ever perfect and even though I love my work, there are many times. I would gladly exchange it for a job like Woody has, where he only works, eight hours a day, instead of eighteen hours, like me. Many times, I feel like taking all these happy little cartoons I draw and ripping them into a million pieces and burning the million pieces. Most people have the mistaken idea that cartoonist work about four hours a day, and then go out and play golf or the horses the rest of the day and once a month rent a pick-up truck to go down to the bank to cart home the gold. I wish that were so, but it "aint." The thing I don't like, that I, have to work alone. Years ago, I used to be a happy extrovert. But working alone for twenty years, I am getting to be a first class introvert.



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### Family Reunions

From Wilson B. HAHAN of Camarillo, California in July of 1979, came this letter. MKJ

"When your letter, with enclosures, arrived last week, I wondered who in the world, living in Allentown, would know me ..... If you, or anyone, had asked for information about any other branch of my kinfolk, I would hesitate to even try a reply, but the FAGLEYS in family interests and talks have been the most outstanding and most admired. We have always been proud to have been related to the FAGLEY family.

Sarah Fagley SIMPSON (6-6)

"My Mother's Mother - known affectionally as "Aunt Sally," - Sarah Fagley SIMPSON - maintained a warm-hearted open Christain home at 2653 Melrose Ave., Cincinnati, where all were welcome and all dearly loved to come, she was also considered an above average 'cook' and served some mighty fine meals. I was born in this house on January 5, 1903 ..... I have a birth certificate to prove it.

LeRoy HAHN

Mary Louise Simpson HAHN (6-27)

"My father LeRoy HAHN died when I was five years old and my Mother and I made our home there .... I lived there until 1926, when, for health reasons, I came west. I was an only child of my Mother's - a sister born a few years after me - died at birth. I do not know whether I can remember all of my Grandmother's brothers and sisters, but will list those I do remember.

Elmer FAGLEY (6-12)

"the youngest child - his wife Anna - no children. - He was a banker at Reading, Ohio for many years. They visited our home quite often on Sundays. He told me, just before I left Ohio, to come west: 'Wilson, if you get homesick come back home. I left home once, when I was a young man and my homesickness was a terrible thing to endure, so I came back home.

Miller FAGLEY (6-3)

"Probably the oldest - his wife was also named Anna - no children. They lived on a small farm just outside of Bethel Ohio in a red brick (2 story?) house. I have a faint recollection of this - had been the 'HOME PLACE' of the FAGLEY family.

Wallace FAGLEY (6-9)

I never knew him. He died when their two young children were very young and his widow, Aunt Fanny, whom we knew and loved raised Fred and Grace - no doubt with the help and



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support of the other FAGLEYS. My folks, would tell, that as a young boy, Fred had an impediment of speech (lisp) but he overcame this and was self educated and became a very successful and well known Congregational Pastor. He later, was the national head of a Church organization, headquartered in New York City. Fred and his wife Hortense had two children Richard and Donna.

Grace Fagley FICKEN (6-37)

"She married Richard FICKEN .... She was an out-standing Christian woman, like her mother. The had two sons .... Fred and Richard, Jr. Richard was a Rhodes Scholar, and is now a retired Professor and Educator - listed in "Who's Who."

Charles FAGLEY (6-11)

"His wife Mamie (STONE) confined to a wheel chair - they had four boys - Walter, Robert, Albert and Herman .... Uncle Charles, a big strong, but kindly man, who loved children he would grab me and hug me, and hold me, and rub his whiskers against my smooth face. Walter was a schoolteacher, at Steubenville, Ohio - Robert was a frequent visitor at our home, (2653), and lived with us for a while, on several occasions. He, and my mother were close favorite cousins, and I, looked upon him as a big brother. He went on to become a successful real estate man in Cincinnati and I corresponded with him as recently as 1972, but he died in 1974.

Rosalina Avalina Fagley McHENRY (6-1)

"Aung Eva" who lived and had a family in Dayton, Ohio .. She married a McHENRY, whom I never knew. We did visit them and they visited us ... there was one son Albert McHENRY and the others were married daughters ... GILBERTS - HARLACHERS, and Dr. KILBOURN's wives.

But I didn't finish with Uncle Charles FAGLEY's family.. The other two sons: Albert, who remained on the farm and is still living in Bethel - Herman came west and graduated from Occidental College in L.A. and returned to Bethel, married a local girl, Rhuamah(?) and became a successful modern farmer and specializing in the production of honey, and had his own brand name, etc/ Last, I knew, he was still OK.

To continue with the FAGLEY sisters of my grandmother:

Kiziah Fagley MILNER (6-7)

married Philip MILNER - they had a nice farm and home .. near Bethel. We visited there many times, and I spent many happy times at the farms of their two daughters near Bethel. Cousins, of my mother - ...

Effie Bell MILMER (6-29)

Myrtle BURKE (6-30)

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"I was at the SWING farm often and longer, Because they had three girls and a boy nearer my age. They too, were God fearing Christian family. I can remember during the summers I was there, we would all get up early on Sundays, same as every other day, get the milking and other chores done, then hitch 'Nellie' to the two seated carriage and drive (6 miles) (?) into the Methodist Church in Bethel for Sunday school and Church. If there was a Chataqua on, they would return for evening revival service, etc.

Annie(?)

Annie - a spinster, who lived in a small house, in the town of Bethel, alone, but she always had a cat.....

Of course I realize that you did not ask for this long rambling story of my recollections of the FAGLEYS, but after I got started, I just wound up on the thing and kept going.

Wilson B. HAHN

Note: This letter contained so much human interest in the FAGLEY family, that we have just presented, that, it must be included, as written by Wilson B. HAHN.

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## A large black and white photograph showing a dense crowd of people, mostly men, looking towards the camera. They are dressed in mid-20th-century clothing, including suits, sweaters, and hats. The image is oriented vertically on the page.

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### THE FAGLEY FAMILY REUNION MINUTES

Before we close the chapter on the "Lewis FAGLEY Clan," it is only fitting to include the Minutes of Reunions held by this family every year from 1895 to 1911

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#### THE FAGLEY FAMILY REUNION - 1895

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| 1. Charles A. FAGLEY    | 19. W. J. SWING           | 37. Sally WHITE            |
| 2. Louise I. FAGLEY     | 20. James BURKE           | 38. Joe CLARE              |
| 3. Walter Stone FAGLEY  | 21. Myrtle BURKE          | 39. Mrs. Joe CLARE         |
| 4. Robert S. FAGLEY     | 22. Mary MILNER           | 40. Walter BURKE           |
| 5. Albert C. FAGLEY     | 23. Louise BURKE          | 41. Sizie ZEIGLER          |
| 6. Miller W. FAGLEY     | 24. Hazel SWING           | 42. Harry MILNER           |
| 7. Caroline Beck FAGLEY | 25. Harriet BARNES        | 43. Stella MILNER          |
| 8. Annie FAGLEY         | 26. Sally SIMPSON         | 44. Henry LOCKWOOD         |
| 9. George FAGLEY        | 27. Will SIMPSON          | 45. Mary I. HARMON         |
| 10. Mary Boggess FAGLEY | 28. Will SIMPSON, Jr.     | 46. John ARMSTRONG         |
| 11. Lewis FAGLEY        | 29. Louise Simpson HAHN   | 47. Clare ARMSTRONG        |
| 12. Belle Ely FAGLEY    | 30. Fred FAGLEY           | 48. Saffe ZEIGLER          |
| 13. Eva McHENRY         | 31. Fanny FAGLEY          | 49. Charles McHENRY        |
| 14. William FAGLEY      | 32. Grace FAGLEY          | 50. Alice M. McHENRY       |
| 15. Mary TERRILL        | 33. Elmer J. FAGLEY       | 51. Perley KILBOURN        |
| 16. Philip MILNER       | 34. Anna Armstrong FAGLEY | 52. Charles DURHAM         |
| 17. Kizzie MILNER       | 35. Mrs. Sarah ARMSTRONG  | 53. Edith SIMPSON          |
| 18. Effie SWING         | 36. Glen ARMSTRONG        | 54. Effie<br>TATMAN DURHAM |

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The Reunions of the FAGALY Family, were organized by the descendants of the Lewis FAGLEY family, and were held each year from 1895 to 1911. The Minutes taken are entered here:

### Report of the First Reunion

On October 9, 1895, at the old homestead, one mile south of Bethel, the members of the FAGALY family, together, with some invited friends, gathered to inaugurate their first family reunion. The morning, crisp and bright, was spent in welcoming the brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends and a happy meeting it was, too.

The descendants of Louis and Mary FAGALY, up to and including the fourth generation, numbered sixty-two; of these forty were present. Including friends present, sixty-five sat down to dinner.

It had been arranged to have a union at the reunion, so according to the plans at 12 o'clock, Elmer, Jr., youngest of the children, was married to Miss Anna C. ARMSTRONG, the only daughter of Mrs. John ARMSTRONG, of Bethel. The bride was attired in a beautiful dress of cream-colored silk, trimmed in wide silk lace and satin ribbon. She wore a corsage of orange blossoms and also had orange blossoms gracefully arranged in her dark hair. The groom wore the conventional black. Congratulations were deferred until after dinner.

Speaking of dinner, reminds me of what one of the boys said about his sister's cooking; he did not have to go away from home to get a good square meal. One could realize the truth of that remark, when looking upon such a table as was spread on this occasion, but to make a long story short, we had everything of an eatable nature from pickled cucumber to a roasted pig.

After dinner was over, came congratulations thick and fast, accompanied by many handsome presents. At 1 P.M. Miss HUGGINS appeared and caught the entire group at one time.

Next thing in order was the program, which was as follows:

Song - "America" .....	All
Prayer .....	Elder J. H. LOCKWOOD
Welcome Address.....	M. H. FAGALY
Song - "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" .....	All
Selection .....	Mary I. STONE
Recitation .....	2 year old, Louise BURKE
Song - "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name".....	All
Toast - The Dinner.....	P. D. MILNER

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Song - "Till We Meet Again".....Mrs. E. J. FAGALY  
Paper - "Family Reunions" .....E. J. FAGALY  
Song - "God Be With You, Till we Meet Again".....All

After this, the meeting broke up and the good-byes were in order. Then each went their different ways, all resolving the day one well spent and all wishing that another Reunion, be held next year.

The following persons were present at the first Reunion:

Will SIMPSON	Will SIMPSON, Jr.	Mary KILBOURN
Perley KILBOURN	George FAGALY	Fannie FAGALY
Grace FAGALY	Charles FAGALY	Sallie WHITE
Harriet BARNES	Edith SIMPSON	Mary MILNER
Sarah SIMPSON	Louise FAGALY	Mary Boggess FAGALY
	Mr. and Mrs. Joseph CLARE	
Caroline FAGALY	Miller FAGLAY	Mrs. Sarah ARMSTRONG
Will SWING	Effie SWING	Eveline MCHENRY
Walter FAGALY	Robert FAGALY	Albert FAGALY
Elmer J. FAGALY	Mamie STONE	Glen ARMSTRONG
	Anna Armstrong FAGALY	
Glen ARMSTRONG	J. J. LOCKWOOD	Belle FAGALY
Annie FAGALY	Charles DURHAM	Effie TATMAN
W. H. FAGALY	John ARMSTRONG	Louis FAGALY
Charles MCHENRY	Susie ZEIGLER	Shafe ZEIGLER
	Alice Morford MCHENRY	
Philip MILNER	Hazel SWING	Louise BURKE
Mary FAGALY	Louise SIMPSON	James BURKE
W. W. BURK	Harry MILNER	Stella MILNER
Myrtle Milner BURK	Miller FAGALY, Jr.	Fred FAGALY
Clara ARMSTRONG		Kizzie MILNER

### Report of Second Annual Reunion

The second annual Session of the FAGALY Reunion (no date given), was held at Mt. Locust near the residence of Chas A FAGALY.

The morning was spent as usual at such gatherings, in cordial greetings and playing games. The dinner hour brought upon the long table all of good things of tree and vine, together with the masterpieces of culinary art.

This being the sixtieth anniversary of the birthday of Evaline MCHENRY, a toast to her health was presented by E. J FAGALY and responded to by Elder J. P. LOCKWOOD, and Albert

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McHENRY. A very interesting paper was read by W. H. FAGALY.  
(History) The remainder of the program follows:

Recitation.....Mary HARMON  
Solo.....Mrs. E. J. FAGALY  
Reading.....Albert McHENRY  
Recitation.....Louise BURK  
Recitation.....Fred FAGALY  
Impromptu Speeches by some of the guests ended the Program

The lengthening shadows warned each that it was time to  
wend their way to their separate homes and we separated each  
and everyone, having spent a very enjoyable day, and wishing  
that another such day should not be long in coming.

Fred L. FAGALY, Sec'y

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### Report of the Third Annual REUNION

The third reunion of the FAGALY family, was held at Mt.  
Locust on August 31, 1897. Fifty eight of the members of the  
family being present.

The morning hours were passed in the exchange of family  
greetings by the elders, while the children played games and  
sang songs. The dinner was, of course superb, composed of  
delicious fruits and unequalled cookery for which the FAGALY  
family is famous.

A resolution was passed, declaring that the FAGALY Reun-  
ion should become permanent and an organization was effected.  
by the elction of E. J. FAGALY as President, James M. BURKE,  
as vice President and Fred L. FAGALY as Secretary and Treas-  
urer. Upon these officers shall devolve the duty of arrang-  
ing for the Reunion of '98.

The program of the afternoon consisted of an address by  
Rev. J. W. KILBOURN, recitation by Fred FAGALY, paper by Capt  
W. H. FAGALY; reading by Grace HARLACHER of Dayton; solo by  
Louise BURK, concluding with a song by the assembly "God, be  
With You, Till we Meet Again." The program was charmingly  
presented.

Fred L. FAGALY, Sec'y

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### Report of the Fourth Annual Reunion

On August 25, 1898, the Fourth Annual Reunion of the FAGALY family was held in the beautiful little grove at the home of P. D. MILNER.

The weather was perfect, Old Sol having obscured himself behind the gracious clouds, which tenderly screened all from his ardent gaze and made the air delicious.

Every face gave token of the gladness of meeting, as well as the spoken words of greetings and all to speedily did the hours pass. The dinner table was a thing of beauty as well as solid comfort, tastfully decorated with flowers and crowded with toothsome viands and every fruit, of this bountiful season, giving evidence of the beauty, and richness of this grand old earth, which God gave to the children of men.

A short program gave variety to the enjoyment of the afternoon. All joined in singing "America" and praise and gratitude was offered our Heavenly Father and intercession made for a continuance of his love and favors, by Mr. Jos. CLARE, who, upon every occasion of sorrow, as well as joy, has been one of us.

A most excellent paper was read by the President Elmer J. FAGALY, subject: "Life is what we make it" and "still to our selves in every place consigned .. Our own felicity, we make or Find." It was full of helpful suggestions, and inspiring thoughts.

Minutes of the last meeting were presented by the Secretary and approved as read. A pleasing recitation by Louise BURK, a solo charmingly rendered by Mrs. E. J. FAGALY, and a comic recitation by Philip D. MILNER were highly appreciated as was also, a humorous reading by Miss Grace FAGALY; a happy selection from Miss Edith McGEE of Cleves, entitled "Our Family Reunion" and a recitation by Mrs. Fannie FAGALY.

Of the guests, participating in the exercises, were Mr. Frank SWING, humorous reading; Dr. BROWN, comic recitation - and Master SWING told most naturally how he "how things at night," after Eugene FIELD. Impromptu speeches were made by Uncle Chas., SWING, Cousin Caleb REININGER of Cleves and others.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year  
President.....Philip D. MILNER  
Vice President.....Chas.A FAGALY  
Secretary.....Fred L. FAGALY

All sang "Blest Be the Tie that Binds". The setting sun



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reminded all that the day was done, adieus were spoken, and they separated, each carrying the happy consciousness of a joyful day spent and a hope to meet again.

Fred L. FAGALY, Sec'y

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### Report of the Fifth Annual Reunion

The fifth Annual Reunion of the FAGALY family was held at the residence of P. D. MILNER, Thursday, July 27, 1899.

The grove was a thing of beauty. Nature had been assisted by the excellent taste of the possessor of the grounds, to make it a most pleasant spot for outdoor enjoyment.

Every living member of the first generation was present, except Capt. W. H. FAGALY, who to the regret of all present could not leave his business.

It was a special delight to meet the oldest member, of the family, Mrs. Eva MCHENRY. It seemed that greetings were only fairly over, when dinner was announced.

That repast is one of the very enjoyable features of the Reunion for cullinary skill is always in evidence on the FAGALY tables and cooking is considered a worthy place among the fine arts in the minds and practice of the perfect, and dainty cooks of the family. Truly, it was a charming sight, the beautiful table and the joyous assembly.

During a part of the afternoon a short program was given "All Hail the Power of Jesus Hands," was sung and Mr. Gus LOCKWOOD directed all hearts to the Giver of Good, in a very impressive prayer; a beautiful instrumental solo "The Chapel Chimes" was charmingly rendered by Miss Grace FAGALY; Minutes of the last meeting were read by the Sec'y and the same approved. After which came an address by our genial and efficient President P. D. MILNER. It was piquent and most humorous given in Uncle Phil's Inimical style and was highly appreciated by all.

A humorous reading by Miss Mary MILNER, charmingly presented, delighted the company. Walter FAGALY acquitted himself most cedibly, reciting a poem of James Whiteman RILEYs. Miss Louise BURK sang beautifully, accompanied by her father's bass and Miss Mary MILNER at the organ.

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Miss Hazel SWING told most sweetly and naturally how her Grandma lost her "ballence" and how she helped her find it. Two recitations by Dr. BROWN were highly applauded and enjoyed. The song by Miss Fanny HARLACKER was simply grand, the theme "The Red, White and Blue," was inspiring and her manner appropriate; the recitation brought by the encore was, also fine. Miss Grace FAGALY's recitation "An Episode of the War" was rendered with taste and ability and Lawrence SWING with a recitation captivated all hearers by his admirable delivery and style.

At the close of the program, Chas. A. FAGLAY was elected President for the ensuing year with James BURKE as Vice-President and E. J. FAGALY, Sec'y.

After a short social time, each left to go to his home, feeling that the day had been profitably and pleasantly spent

Fred L. FAGALY, Sec'y

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### Report of the Sixth Reunion

Hickory Orchard, Ohio, August 1900

The Sixth Annual Reunion of the Fagaly family was held on the beautiful Hickory orchard of P. D. and Kizzie MILNER.

The morning did not dawn bright and cheerful, but "onminous clouds obscured the orb of day" until about the noon hour when a light rain scattered the merry makers to the adjacent shelter. "until the clouds rolled by, Maggie," but the shower was soon over and the balance of the day was as pleasant as a May morning. All during the forenoon, however, members of the family, together with quite a number of friends, kept coming, until there was a goodly crowd present, numbering .. when noses were counted, between one and two hundred.

The morning was spent in the usual greetings and rag-chewing until dinner was announced - the dinner - Oh well!! There has been so much said about the culinary art of the FAGLEY family, that it is worn thread-bare, so we will pass on to something else; but stop a minute before you go, while we relate a little incident which occurred at the dinnertable. I did not see it, but it is said that it is really so. Our handsome nephew, Dr. OFFUTT came up on his wheel and this may account for his ravenous appetite, but during the meal, he ate everything in reach, and when the rest of the people left the table, he was licking the dishes within his reach.

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After the dinner things were cleared away, the following interesting and instructive program was rendered:

1. "As the Days are Going By" by the audience
2. Prayer was offered by our ever welcome friend:  
W. A. LOCKWOOD
3. Recitation "The Harmock" by Louise BURK. Louise was originally in for a song, but her voice was not in condition to sing, hence the recitation, as she is still able to talk some.
4. The report of the Sec'y was read by F. J. FAGLEY, in his usual listless manner.
5. The President's address was short, when called for, but grew some at intervals during the day.
6. a Trio "Rock me to Sleep, Mother," was charmingly rendered by Fannie and Grace FAGLEY and Jas. BURK
7. P. D. MILNER was to have a selection of his own, but instead something else had made such a selection, for him, whereby he was unable to be seated and consequently had to be excused.
8. M. W. FAGLEY was slated for family history, but his place was filled by H. W., Jr. who said his Grandpa was a Dutchman, but so was he, and his uncle's son as butcher Sauer-Kraut.
9. Dr. OFFUTT was asked to sing, but declined, stating that he was composing a song for the next reunion.
10. Solo- Mrs. E. J. FAGLEY - The name of the songstress is a guarantee that it was well done.
11. a poem "Do the Best You Can," recited by Walter FAGLEY, was a credit to himself and an honor to the family.

At the close of the program, the curtain dropped and the assemblage went into executive session, when the same officers were elected for another year.

A note of thanks and a box of cake were given Shafe ZEIGLER for the elegant ice cream furnished for the occasion by him.

The time for the next reunion was set for the last Thursday in August 1901 and the same place selected for the meeting. The executive committee, consisting of the officers, were instructed to procure seats and tables for another year.

An interesting communication, from the preacher of the tribe was read by the Sec'y to the delight and amusement of those present.

The closing song "He Leadeth Me," sang by a chorus, of well trained voices, concluded the exercises of the day.

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The great regret was the shortness of the day, and as the different members of the family and the friends began to depart for their homes, it was unanimously agreed that this, was the best reunion, we ever had.

E. J. FAGLEY, Sec'y

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### Report of the Seventh Annual Reunion - 1901

As usual, in each year, on the last Thursday of August, occur the annual assembly of the FAGALY family, in joyful reunion.

The grove at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. MILNER, looked more lovely than ever. The trees had spread their branches wider that they might shelter more graciously than ever, increasing number of dear ones and upon each glad arrival waved a graceful greeting and added their gentle murmur of welcome.

Families of the third generation, personally represented were those of Mrs. R. E. MCHENRY; Miller FAGALY; Mrs. R. B. SIMPSON; Mrs. P. D. MILNER and Capt. W. H. FAGALY held equal lineal distinction, by letter, from his daughter, Mrs. Mary TERRILL, introducing a late addition to the family .... her baby daughter Muriel Hallam.

Every family of the second generation and all the living members of the first generation- four brothers and four sisters, were present.

No literary program had been prepared, the committee ... previously deciding that the day should be given wholly to social intercourse.

The dinner was an interesting and enjoyable feature of the occasion, and with its flowers, fruits and many delightful viands most temptingly prepared, was a wholesome and beautiful sight.

When surrounded by the merry party and P. D. MILNER, arose and involved a blessing and a continuance of mercies giving thanks to the Loving Father, for his gracious remembrance, it was manifest that his words of gratitude, were a true expression of all hearts present.

Impromptu speeches, renderings, recitations and singing

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interspersed during the afternoon hours, gave variety to the pleasure. Songs and recitations by little Mary GILBERT, of Dayton, were especially amusing. A letter from Dr. Wm. S. FAGALY of Lawrenceburg, Indiana received a welcome hearing.

There were many expressions of sorrow, and sympathy, on account of the severe illness of Mrs. ARMSTRONG, who upon every former occasion had lent her gracious presence. The pleasant company and sweet singing of Mrs. E. J. FAGALY were greatly missed, she was watching beside her mother. Mrs. W. H. FAGALY was also absent on account of the illness of a sister.

As the lengthening shadows brought a reminder of the closing day, the President, Chas. A. FAGALY, called the company into legislative session and officers were elected for the ensuing year. President- Lewis FAGALY, - Vice-President Wm. SWING, - Secretary Mary MILNER, - Committee on programs- Mrs. Fanny FAGALY and P. D. MILNER.

The Secretary upon plea of pressing duties, immediately resigned and Mrs. Fannie FAGALY was elected to fill the vacancy.

F. J. FAGALY, Sec'y

Fannie H. FAGALY, Sec'y pro tem

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### Report of the Eighth Reunion - 1902

The gathering of the FAGALYS on July 4, 1902, was quite enough to give to each member of the family, a new significance to that gala day, and afford a new occasion for rejoicing. There was a meaning beyond July 4, 1776. Heirs of that immortal day and sharers, still of the glorious heritage of the succeeding years, there was then a consciousness that never were more fully come into our own. The blessings so bountiful of this fair land - our honored and loved country full upon us - forms and faces of dear ones all about us, meeting their welcoming smiles at every turn, kind voices and pleasant words everywhere- filling each moment with good cheer .. and making the day one long deep draught of pleasure, never to be forgotten and realizing by many precious tokens, bonds, of family allegiance and of love, these, all these we reckoned that dry treasures of our family heritage. It is men, our fellow men that constitute a country or a state and patriotism in which we glory is love of country, and love to country, in love to one's fellows and devotedness, to their best interests. Our love ones, our hearts' own, constitute

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the family, and mutual trust and joy unite so firmly the sweet and sacred bonds of kinship.

There came too, that day, those related to us by the bond of friendship but they were none the less welcome, among them were Mr. Walter BURKE, G. W. LOCKWOOD, Mr. BROWN, J. C. BRATTON and Prof. Ed. S. SWING. Blessing was invoked, at the table by Uncle Walter BURKE.

The dinner hour was a time, to make our belief, in the eternal goodness of things and the convictions also, of the eternal fitness of things.

There was no lingering hesitance in placing the dainty offering of the table. It looked a thing of beauty, but with such epicures near, as E. J., Jimmie B., Frederic Louis Napolian and Will S., it could not remain "a joy forever."

The FAGALYS are a people, whose digestion is unimpaired. This scores another for the perfect cooks of the family.

The exercises in the afternoon were opened by a very tender and devout prayer, by Mr. LOCKWOOD. President Lewis FAGALY discharged the honors of his office with merit, and to the pleasure and satisfaction of all. The program was carried out almost in its entire arrangement and the committee is grateful to those who were so prompt and kind in adding to our entertainment.

The little ones spoke grandly and we bespeak a place beside some future bar and sacred desk, where shall be heard, our embryo orators and kingdoms too, wherein shall reign, by right of royal womanhood, the dainty ones who promised - "To be a woman some day."

The toasts were greatly enjoyed - "Aunt Hattie's cake"-response, E. J. FAGALY and none so fitted (or filled) "to do it reverence." "War of Rebellion: response P. D. MILNER. How much more realistische it seems to learn of the war, from one who has endured its hardship, fought its battles, and shared its vistories, than to read it in books. Mrs. John SIMPSON spoke delightfully of "Our Glorious Fourth," and "Our Glorious Reunion" and proposed three cheers for the MILNERS, who so graciously opened their beautiful grove for our reception. "A Mother of Boys" response Mrs. Charles FAGALY. Sister Sue said that being a mother of boys and responding so constantly to the calls for "battered toast" and realizing each day, what it was to live a "Mother of Boys." There was not time for speech-making. Will SIMPSON, response by proxy to "Stocks and Bonds." Though himself a very successful financier, he yet considered family "Stock" and family "Bonds" of value, far beyond that of commerce.



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This was a beautiful tribute to childhood, and a tender loving expression of loyalty, and devotion, to the beautiful child, so lately come into his home and heart. Mr. JOHNSON's glowing eulogy of the sterling qualities and lovable virtues held so sacred by Father and Mother FAGALY and transmitted by them to us who follow, could not fail worthy of appreciation and was gratefully accepted. Mr. DAVIS spoke briefly of the tender ties which bind together families and friendships regarding the mutual affection of the family, the best gift of God.

The hymn "Coronation" was sung and the national air "Red, White and Blue," all voices joining in the grand old song.

And so ended a beautiful day, with, but one regret, Our dear sister "Cal, our gentle patient sister was absent, sick, and suffering." We had missed her every moment, and prayed more earnestly for a speedy recovery, and a good meeting with each and every one of our next reunion day.

Officers for 1903, were elected at the close of the exercises: Pres. Mrs. R. B. SIMPSON  
Vice-Pres. Mrs. P. D. MILNER  
Sec & Trea. E. J. FAGLEY  
Program Committee- E. J. FAGLEY

Mrs. Fannie B. FAGLEY, Sec'y

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### Report of the Ninth Annual Reunion - 1903

The last Thursday in August 1903, found the gay party of FAGALYS and a number of their friends assembled in reunion, at the very pretty grove "Mt. Locust." This shady knoll was originally a part of the FAGALY homestead, but now belonging to Mr. Chas. MANING, whose kindness, afforded this pleasant and convenient place for the meeting.

The day was fine as all of our reunion days have been all hearts were joyous, continued "blessings had crowned our days." The dear ones who, one year ago had been absent for reason of sickness, had been restored to usual health, and, were now present with us, and no cloud of disaster, or, of sorrow had fallen upon any one of our loved ones.

As upon all former reunion days, the forenoon was full of greetings and social intercourse, the little ones enjoying the swing and various games.

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Shortly after eleven, the interest culminated about the long table piled high with the fruit of God's earth, what a joyous hour was come! It is pleasure sufficient to make one willing to sacrifice much of previous comfort, and to make one willing to endure a great deal of unusual fatigue just to see and to number one among the FAGALYS, during the gladsome hour of dinner. I think, two hours, at least, were spent at this feast of good things and with "this flow of soul."

Our gracious President- Mrs. R. B. SIMPSON, called the company into executive session, for the afternoon program opened by a most cordial address of welcome, by Capt. Wm. FAGALY, response appropriately by P. D. MILNER, no one was willing to "discuss" the question "What are we here for?" as the subject had been litterly and most happily demonstrated during every moment of the day. Candace FAGALY, Philip SWING, Louise BURK, Robert SIMPSON and Miller FAGALY, Jr. gave enjoyable reading, these were interspersed with songs by the entire company with short impromptu speeches, or stories till the afternoon slipped nearly away.

The election of officers at the close of the exercise, gave for the ensuing year - Mr. Miller FAGALY, President - Dr. James BURK, Vice-President and Mrs. John SIMPSON, Sec'y and Treas.

This meeting was gladdened by the presence of Mrs. Margaret WALKER, a maternal cousin of the FAGALYS and her daughter, who came from St. Louis, to attend the reunion and to meet and to know her relatives "whom not having seen".. she "yet loved."

Fannie B. FAGALY, Secretary

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### Report of the Tenth Annual Reunion - 1904

The tenth reunion of the FAGALY family, was held August 27, 1904, at Dr. Miller FAGALY's pleasant home.

The home with many old family associations, births, court ship and marriage, it is one greatly venerated in the memory of many a FAGALY, and from its venerable position, it seemed to stretch arms of blessing over the whole gathering.

The number present was not as large as on some other occasions, on account of the absence of many from home and other unavoidable reasons.



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There was a peaceful, reposeful atmosphere about the gathering, which made it more of a restful vacation day than a noisy festival and which brought about a more passible reunion of individuals than before.

At twelve o'clock was the usual banquet- I say banquet, for there could not be a more luxuriant, abundant feast. The chatter of conversation, the laugh and merriment accompanying the eating made the dinner hour a merry one. The ice cream was furnished as it has been in many occasions by Mr. Shafe ZIEGLER, and resolutions were adopted to send him a proper recognition of his generous treat.

The usual program was carried out after dinner, beginning with the election of officers, as following:

President.....C. A. FAGALY  
Vice-President.....E. J. FAGALY  
Secretary.....Mrs. Mary TERRILL

The secretary's report of previous meeting by Mrs. Fannie FAGALY was read and accepted. An invitation by Mr. James BURK for the Reunion of 1905, at his home was accepted with much pleasure.

There were two letters received- one from Mrs. R. B. SIMPSON sending greetings to the FAGALY family and one from Mrs. WALKER of St. Louis, whose pleasure in meeting, at the last reunion, the unknown relatives was feeling expressed.

The literary part of the program opened with a discussion on the subject- "The farm and country, as a home", it was led by E. J. FAGALY and taken part in, by several with the usual result, where woman is concerned. "A woman convinced against her will is of the same opinion still." It is hoped that none went home less contented whether city or country - be her lot.

There was a short talk by P. D. MILNER, who always has something acceptable to say. Another talk was given by one who will speak no more at this gathering. As long as I have known these reunions, Capt. FAGALY has been a devoted and, enthusiastic in always expressing his pleasure, in the reunion, loyal in standing firmly for all that would strengthen the family tie. The family reunion, to him, was not an unpleasant duty- rather on occasion to look forward to, with pleasure.

Who can forget that touching paper written from thoughts and companionship of his little grand-daughter. It was the expression of the deep feeling of one, who even then began to lose hold on this life. The FAGALY reunion will ever seem incomplete without the presence and voice of this dear loyal

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member. With all the pleasures of the day was a conscious, underlying feeling of sadness, for were we not enjoying the family festivities at the old boy-hood home of the son of our host, who had gone from amongst us? The son, who left home and friends, in the prime of life to go to a home beyond and there today, he awaits the final reunion of this family.

It was suggested that the date for the reunion be changed but it was overpowered by general disapproval and the Reunion of 1904, adjourned to meet in August at the home of Mr. J. H BURKE.

Respectfully submitted  
Mrs. John SIMPSON, Sec'y

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### Report of the Eleventh Annual Reunion - 1905

The eleventh reunion of the FAGLEY family was held on August 28, 1905, at the home of James BURKE. There were about 90 in attendance, and with weather propitious and beautiful grounds, it was greatly enjoyed. We had with us, for the first time, Wm. FAGALY from Lawrenceburg, Indiana, his son Mr. Arthur FAGALY and wife and son.

The feast was unusually fine, and held its reputation in the quantity and quality.

The program was as follows:  
Singing "America," - Prayer - Opening address, by our host, James BURK, giving the family and friends a most hospitable welcome - this was followed by singing "Nearer my God to Thee" then came the ever enjoyable talk by that genial member P.D. MILNER - letters were then read by the Secretary from absent members.

Mr. Wm. FAGALY of Lawrenceburg, gave us a talk on "reunions" which was greatly appreciated. Louise BURK gave a recitation in "Wishing" convincing us again of her talent for elocution. Miss PHELPS, who is interested in kinder-garten work gave the children a kindergarten story, of which she speaks feelingly, concerning the dear little face, not with us today and the pleasure the story gave her.

The secretary then gave the report of the last meeting which was accepted, then followed a short intermission, to eat ice cream, after which the business was transacted.

Officers elected were- President.....Lewis FAGLAY

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Vice-President James BURK  
Secretary.....May BURK

There was an exciting discussion upon the next time for meeting, which ended in our retaining our usual custom of the last Thursday in August, and with one accord and much applause the invitation to meet with our present host, the following year was accepted. The meeting then adjourned to meet at the home of Jas. BURK, the last Thursday of August 1906.

There are occasions when material things of life must pause and recognize an influence unseen, but strongly felt. It is the spiritual life coming so close to us, to make us recognize its existence. The FAGALY reunion has taken place in the locality of Bethel for several years, and each year there are absent members who will never meet with the Bethel reunion again, they have one by one departed to join in the reunion beyond, which is enlarging yearly in size. The older members whose life work had been completed have passed some years ago, but when the invitation was given to one in early manhood and to the one still in active life, we did not think this FAGALY gathering could spare them.

Then came the invitation to the little ones to that reunion and the dear little face left us and quietly and gently slipped away to attend that other gathering. arrayed in the unusual beauty and sweetness, which belonged to her. Next, came an invitation to a little infant who made such a short visit in this world, leaving lonely young parents in Dayton. Another invitation came to one in young womanhood of the same place. Yes, the spiritual reunion is growing in size in preparation for which may this gathering today, and always, be harmonious, bringing peace and family Love.

Respectfully submitted  
Mrs. Jno. SIMPSON, Sec.

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### Report of the Twelfth Annual Reunion - 1906

One of the more enjoyable reunion of the FAGALY family, was held at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. James BURKE, August 30, 1906.

The day dawned bright and clear and the various members both far and near, were up with the sun packing dinner baskets and making ready for the happy meeting. Our St. Louis cousins, Mrs. R. E. McHENRY, Rev. KILBOURN and family and

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E. J. FAGLEY and wife had arrived before-hand in order to be first on the ground. One by one, others gathered until more than sixty had assembled.

The morning was spent greeting friends and, making new ones, playing various games and spreading the dinner. There were plenty of good things, and every one ate plenty of good things.

Before the dinner was fairly over, Mr. ADDY, our genial photographer came along and caught the entire group in his camera. While still together, the President, J. L. FAGALY, called them to order, and a short programme followed. Many helpful and interesting remarks were made by different members of the family. The secretary gave a report of the previous meeting and letters from several whom circumstances had prevented being present, were read.

A cordial invitation from M. W. FAGLEY to hold the next reunion at his home was accepted. The re-election of the old set of officers closed the programme and the remainder of the day was given over to a social time.

The happy day came to a close, much too soon, and all departed, hoping to meet these and many other dear ones on our next reunion day, the last Thursday of August 1907.

Mary A. MILNER, Sec'y

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### Report of the Thirteenth Reunion - 1907

The Thirteenth annual reunion of the FAGALY family held at M. W. FAGALY's on Thursday, August 29, 1907, was attended by almost sixty members and friends, who greatly enjoyed the day. The weather, as usual on these days was ideal.

The morning was taken up with greetings and social intercourse. The dinner held its former reputation as to quality and quantity, but its beauty surpassed all others, being enhanced by the gift of autumn leaf decorations, tablecloths, napkins and doilies from Cousin Margaret WALKER and family.

Owing to the shortness of the day, no programme had been prepared, so just a routine of business was transacted. The WALKERS, were given a vote of thanks for their pretty and useful remembrance and letters from absent ones were read. A motion was made, put and carried, to change the date of the

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meeting from the Fourth to the Third Thursday in August.

Mrs. R. B. SIMPSON and M. W. FAGALY were nominated for President, but as Mrs. R. B. immediately withdrew, M. W. FAGALY was elected. Dr. A. F. FAGALY of Lawrenceburg was nominated and elected Vice-President and E. J. FAGLEY Secretary. The home of P. D. MILNER was selected as the place for holding the next meeting.

After the business, short talks were made by Mr. SINKS, Gen. SIMPSON and others. The time passed so rapidly, that all too soon came time for adieus. All departed well pleased with the day and expressed hope to meet at many more happy gatherings.

M. A. MILNER, Sec'y

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### The FAGALY Reunion - 1908

The fourteenth annual reunion, of the FAGALY family was held at the residence of P. D. MILNER. The day was ideal for such a gathering. The members of the family began to arrive early in the morning and continued to come until near the noon hour. Owing to sickness and death the attendance, was not as large as usual, but when the day was over, it was the unanimous opinion of those present, that it was one of the most enjoyable ever held.

The dinner was a par, with those of other reunions, and anyone who has ever had the opportunity to partake, know exactly what that means.

As usual, at these gatherings, immediately after dinner, a short program was rendered. Time and space forbid your secretary to speak of each number, but we must say, P. D. MILNER was rather better, than on former occasions his reference to the fact that he was good enough to be adopted by a member of the family, was particularly pleasing. The response to the toasts, the family, and the absent ones, Geo. Henry BOGGART, and Fred FAGALY respectively, were elequent and very much to the point.

At the conclusion of the program, letters from Margaret WALKER of St. Louis, Mo., Rev. J. W. KILBOURN of Arcanum, O. and Edith McGEE of Cincinnati, O. were read by the secretary all of which expressed regret of the inability to be present.

Following this, a committee on deaths in the family, during

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the past year, made the report which follows: During the past year, the family have been deeply grieved by the loss of three of its members.

On January 11th, a little son came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. FAGLEY, but he was not destined to spend his life in this world, but took his place in the Choir Invisible, leaving his father and mother with memories of as sweet a baby as ever was born.

Blanch Edna MILNER was born May 4, 1897. Departed this life July 2, 1908. Though her life was short, measured in years, yet it was long, measured in deeds of love, and kindness, her sweet and charming personality drew all to her.

Leroy HAHN was born in 1872 and lived to August 17, 1908. He became a member of the family, June 6, 1900, was a loving and affectionate husband and father. His patience and fortitude during long hours of suffering drew all hearts to him.

Resolved...That in the loss of these members, we are deeply grieved and our love, and sympathy goes out to those, most deeply under the shadow. May the comforting Spirit of an all wise God sustain each one.

Resolved...That we will hold dear the memory of these of our loved ones, who have gone on, until we join them in that happy land.

Resolved...That these resolutions become a part of the record of the family and that they be published with the report of this 14th Reunion, and a copy sent to each of the bereaved families.

Louise S. FAGLEY

Fred B. FAGLEY

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Bethel, O., Aug. 20, 1908

Those present from a distance were:

Mrs. R. E. MCHENRY of Dayton  
George Henri BOGGART, Brookville, Indiana  
Professor Fred FAGALY and Mother of Moores Hill, Ind.  
Culbertson FAGALY and granddaughter  
and Mr. and Mrs. MISONHYMER of Newport, Ky.  
Miss Lizzie BOGGART of Cleves, Ohio  
and George SWING of Cincinnati, O.

Upon invitation of Chas. FAGALY, the meet will be at his place, next year.

Chas. FAGALY was elected President - James BURK, Vice-President and Mrs. Fannie FAGALY, Secretary.

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The present secretary was authorized to procure a new record book. And as the evening sun began to trace its course behind the western hills, the different members of the family departed for their homes, satisfied with a well spent day.

E. J. FAGALY, Sec'y

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### Clover Hill Farm, Ohio - August 19, 1909

Some forty odd members of the FAGALY family gathered at the beautiful home of C. A. FAGALY, to celebrate the 15th annual reunion of that family. The day was made for the occasion and as said by someone, our reunion days, have every one been ideal.

The morning hours were spent in the usual manner- with exchange of greetings "How de does" and the clasping of the friendly hand, which goes so far toward making life worth living, this feature of the day was especially pleasant on this occasion, because of the presence of Mrs. Fred FAGALY, who became a member of the family on June 30th, and of Mr. O. R. FICKEN, who was captured by Grace FAGALY on August 17th, two days prior to the reunion.

About noon hour, the feast was spread, and after Mrs. P. D. MILNER thanked the Giver of all things for friends, for a beautiful harvest, for the opportunity to gather around such a table, supplied with so many good things, those present satisfied their appetite with as good "----" as ever, graced a table. Aunt Hat's cake used to be very much in demand but at this time, Aunt Louise' Rice "Puddin" seems to have the call, it was so good, that after it was all gone, Grace, and Richard were seen licking the dish that contained it ... and both at the same time, too. Soon after dinner, we had our "mugs" taken, and I don't think any of you have been bothered with rats since the pictures were taken.

The President Chas. A., then called the assembly to order to listen to one of the best programs ever rendered. It was especially good in one respect- every number on it was carried out to the letter. "America" was sung for the opening song, led by Walter and Robert FAGALY. Fred FAGALY made an eloquent, earnest appeal to the God of the Universe, for his continued mercy and blessing, that we might have health, and prosperity, and grow in grace, and in knowledge of Him, who doeth all things well. The secretary's report was read, by Mrs. Fred FAGALY. The President's welcome address was short



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only because he had not the command of the English language, to express the sentiments of his heart, but his actions were over-shadowed any words, he might have spoken. P. D. MILNER responded, not having heard the manuscript of the President, in advance, he had little to say, but he knew that the glad hand was always extended with Charles, and he knew that Charles was always glad to see his relations, singly or in droves.

Walter and Robert FAGALY displayed musical talent, in a violin and clarinet duet. Marriage is not a failure, as shown by Louise BURKE in a well rendered recitation. the vocal duet by Mr. and Mrs. FICKEN proved their ability in that line and some very pleasing talks were given by Mr. and Mrs. Fred FAGALY, W. FAGALY, Mr. MYSONHEIMER, Mrs. MAGUIRE, Mr. MAGUIRE, and Mr. FICKEN. Dr. O. A. BROWN recited "That Old Sweetheart of Mine."

Letters of regret from those unable to attend the reunion were received from Col. John SIMPSON, Cousins Wm. S. FAGALY, of Lawrencburg, Margaret WALKER of St. Louis and Elizabeth BOGGART of Cleves, Ohio.

A great deal could be written of nice speeches, and letters, but time and space forbid, except the letter of Cousin Elizabeth BOGGART, which contained a poem dedicated to our good old Aunt Mary, and on notion of Sarah SIMPSON, it is made part of the report of this meeting. It follows:

"Did you go to old Aunt Mary's  
In the days of long ago,  
When your life was in its springtime  
And the future all aglow?

"Did you taste the mingled sweetness  
Of God's grace and country cheer,  
Where the heart bloomed its contentment,  
And love exercised each fear?

"Ah! it stands in haloed brightness  
Through the weary toilsome years,  
While its luster brings the sunshine  
To my heart, despite the tears.

"I still see her grave sweet gladness,  
Or her smiles o'er childish glee,  
Hear her voice as low sweet music,  
Gently blessing you or me.

"Nature kept a tryst with Beauty,  
And the bees were rifling sweets,  
Where, along those walks and borders  
Blooms and vines formed gay retreats.



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"Flowers were there to greet the springtime;  
Fruits to make the summer fair;  
Nuts and gorgeous leaves in autumn'  
Merry rides through wintry air."

At the close of the program, the assembly went into executive session and M. W. FAGALY was elected President, C.A. FAGALY, Vice President and E. J. FAGALY, sec'y. These officers being the executive committee, all matters pertaining to the next reunion were referred to them. A notice, passed authorizing the Sec'y to select a committee of three, to complete the family history. The sec'y was tendered a vote of thanks for selecting a Family record and writing it up and at the request of Mrs. Fannie FAGALY, the sec'y, was instructed to deliver the old record book.

Outside of the immediate members of the family those present were: J. C. BROWN of Chattanooga; Mr. Q. A. BROWN; John C. BRATTEN and Mildred SMITH of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. MAGUIRE of Norwood and C. P. FAGALY and family of Newport, Ky....All things must end, as did this reunion, but we were satisfied with a well spent day.

M .W. FAGALY, Sec'y

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Bethel, Ohio, August 17, 1911

The Sixteenth annual reunion, of the FAGALY family, was held at the home of M. W. FAGALY. The day was another ideal one for such a gathering, but owing to the sickness, in the families of Brother Chas. and W. J. SWING, the attendance was not quite as large as usual, but all those present seemed to enjoy themselves to the limit, in fact, from the sentiments conveyed to your secretary, this reunion was as good, if not the best we ever had.

As there was no special program mapped out for the day, every one was at liberty to indulge in the things which best suited him or her. The dinner was spread on the table under the shady branches of the persimmon trees, and after Fred FAGALY returned thanks for all past favors, and asked the Giver of all Good, for his continued guidance in all future events the assembly satisfied their appetites with the good stuff before them.

After the dinner was cleared away, the President called the "Tribe" from the fields and orchard to attend to any business which might be brought up for discussion. The minutes

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of the last meeting were read by the secretary and as chairman of the History committee, he also read the report of that committee. On motion of P. D. MILNER, seconded by several others, the Secretary and his clever assistants were tendered a vote of thanks for the manner in which both reports had been prepared and written in the record book. Letters of regret were read by Mary MILNER and Mrs. J. W. KILBOURNE, of Piqua, Ohio and Margaret WALKER of St. Louis, Mo. A motion was passed, making the present officials, permanent officers of the reunion, with power to settle all questions, relating to time and place of holding future reunions.

Owing to the circumstances, the obituary committee's report was not read, but referred to the secretary for record. It follows:

"Aunt Cal was born at Bethel, on the 29th of March 1834 She attended the school of her home town during her girlhood. She was married to Uncle MILLER, December 31, 1857, and, to them three children were born.

She was a devoted wife and loyal. Her interest was solely that the happiness of her husband might be advanced. His trials, were her trials, his discouragements, were her discouragements and his joy was all she desired in life. There never was any task for his welfare that she would hesitate, to do, nor any day too long for her to stop until she had done all she could to make his way smoother.

As a mother, she was loving and careful, she desired in her children, character, rather than fame, and a good name above all riches. Her love embraced her daughters, who came into the family, as the years passed and her grandsons, were to her as dear as her own children. She lived in the welfare of her family, and so vivid was this feeling of their presence that she felt that her George had but gone away for a little visit, and would return to her soon.

Among the nephews and nieces, it was always 'dear Aunt Cal.'" and these were no idle words, for she was dear to us all, and her kindly face smiling through so much pain and suffering, rests upon us as a benediction. Her life was so pure and gentle that knew no evil in anyone, but only the best and her love went out to all and she was universally loved in return. The evening of her life was as the morning, peaceful, calm, turstful. Her faith, her trust, her life was hid from with him, who hears the cry of his children, and quiets it, who weeps with those who are sad and comforts them, who weeps with those who follow him, and shares with them eternal life.

Her life in the great Beyond began on the 18th of August 1910 and her presence there makes that heavenly home the dear-

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er to us all-

"And so beside the silent sea, we wait the muffled oar  
No harm from him come to us on ocean or shore..  
We know not where his islands lift their friendly palms  
in air  
We only know we cannot drift beyond his love and care."

Those present, not immediate members of the family were  
W. W. BURK of Bethel, O. and Sadie McGEE and daughter of Cin-  
cinnati, O. All of whom we were glad to have with us.

A picture of part of the group was taken by our nephew,  
W. S. SIMPSON, an amateur photographer and it proved to be a  
very good picture. After Eveline and Harriett had worried  
about a little storm (which did not materialize) for a good  
part of the afternoon, we separated with memories clinging  
to us of a happy hour.

E. J. FAGELY, Sec'y

Biographies written by and for the  
Sons and Daughters of Lewis and Mary Ann FAGLEY,  
and recorded in the Minutes of the Reunion  
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At the family Reunion held at Chas. A. FAGALY's, in Aug-  
ust 1909, there was a committee appointed, consisting of the  
secretary, as chairman and two others whom he might select,  
to prepare and write in the family book a short sketch of all  
the brothers and sisters who grew to manhood and womanhood.  
(Mrs. Fannie FAGALY and Mrs. John SIMPSON were selected as  
the other members of the committee.)

After due consideration, the committee decided the best  
and most accurate plan would be to submit a few questions to  
the different members of the family, and get their own state-  
ments of the facts. Complying with that decision, the fol-  
lowing list of questions were submitted:

1. When and where were you born?
2. Where was your early life spent, what school did you attend?
3. Give some incidents which are of special interest. to you, which occurred during your youthful days.
4. Where, when and to what church did you unite, and from your own view, has your life been consistent?
5. When and where were you married?
6. Give the exact date of birth and names of your children; also, where they were born, and date of death of the ones who are gone.
7. What occupation have you engaged in?
8. What are your politics?

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9. Relate some of your married life experiences, which will interest your relatives and friends.
10. What is your opinion of your mother and father, as a woman and man and would you advise your children to emulate their example.
11. Give your view in a few words, on some of the great questions of the day, such as religion, politics, temperance, fashions, etc.
12. Give occupations and addresses of all of your children, or their husbands.

We have received replies to all of these, except W. H. FAGALY. On account of sickness and other troubles in their family, it was overlooked and the committee have endeavored to get the information sought through other channels, which we believe is practically correct. Some of the replies were on the one word order, and had to be written in to some extent, others were full and complete, and so nicely written that they will appear in almost the exact language of the author. On the whole, this plan has proven satisfactory and in this connection the committee, and practically the chairman wishes to thank all who have in any way helped in this matter as we believe if this book is properly kept, it will be great satisfaction and pleasure to the generations of the family yet to come. The sketches will be chronicled, according to age.

Rosalia Eveline (6-1) being the first one, has this to say, for herself:

"In my answer, I may have the cart before the horse, if I have, you can put the cart behind the horse. I was born in Cincinnati, on what was then the corporation line. It is now Liberty street, between Main and Walnut, August 22, 1851. I lived in Cincinnati, until I was seven. I started to a Select School at the age of three. and at the age of five, I went to a district school, until I was seven.

"About that time, Father was very sick, and his M.D. told him that if wanted to be "stout" again, as soon as he was well enough to go, he must move to the country. So, we moved.

"I graduated in a log school in the country, about a mile from where Uncle Jacob lived, at the age of thirteen. So my school life was ten years.

"When I was ten years old, Father and Mother were converted, and we joined the U. B. Church on Taylors Creek. Then, Father set up the altar (in our home) and we had a Christian home, and Father and Mother took a decided stand for religion. They would go to meeting in the old log church and sometimes the meeting would last four or five hours. Our mother was always good but at that time, she came out publicly and decid-

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edly.

"About that time, we had two sweet sisters to die. Margaret was nearly four years old and was buried on Christmas day. Mary was about two and was buried one week later, on New Years day (1842). That caused Father to change his course of life at that time. I joined the church, too, one night when I went with Father to meeting. I was about eleven years at that time. About two years later, we moved back to Cincinnati and Father and Mother and I joined the U.B. Church on the corner of Mound and Fulton streets, we were members there until we left the city.

"I have tried to have my life consistent, but it has not been satisfactory, but I have my Saviour, through His merits, I have hoped to be saved.

"I was married, December 27, 1849, in Cincinnati, to Samuel McHENRY. Mary A. was born August 29, 1851  
Joseph F. was born December 28, 1852  
and died March 7, 1899  
Nan E. was born September 28, 1854  
Sarah E. was born August 11, 1856  
and died November 28, 1859  
Marie was born January 31, 1860  
and Albert G. was born November 11, 1867

A. R. HORLACHER, Supt. of Free Masons Temple  
42 Stratford Ave. Dayton  
W. A. GILBERT, electrotyper, 1242 Edgewater, Dayton  
G. A. McHENRY, Insurance, 387 W. First St. Dayton  
G. M. MILLER, minister, Johnstown, Pa.  
Henry PEFFLER, pattern maker, Detroit, Michigan  
Clement McHENRY, electrotyper, Chicago, Ill.  
Earl A. McHENRY, farmer, Cleves  
Perley H. KILBOURN, M. D., E 3rd st. Dayton  
J. W. KILBOURN, minister. 602 College St. Piqua, Ohio

"We are Prohibitionists and Republicans. We stand for God and Home, and native land. I see it stated that in 1909, forty saloons a day were closed. At that rate, they long prayed for time will soon be ushered in, when the hoary headed monster shall be driven from the face of the earth.

"I have told you what I think of religion, and politics, and temperance, now what I think of fashions, some of them, at least are "humbug."

"I think our father and Mother are worthy of all the honor, we can give them. They are worthy examples for anybody, to follow.

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William Henry was the second and the committee have gathered the following in regard to him: August 17. 1911

"September 16, 1833, W. H. FAGLEY was born in the city of Cincinnati, near what was the old corporation line, now Liberty street. He lived in Cincinnati until he was about five, when he, with his family moved to Taylors Creek and when he was eleven, the family returned to Cincinnati.

"In 1851, the move to Clermont County was made, at which time William was eighteen.

"He began school at the age of four; at that time, there was no public school system as we now have, so that he began his studies in a private school. After his elementary school days, he attended Woodward High School, then, on to Antioch College, and finally to Adrian, Michigan (until about 23).

"After leaving school, he studied law in the office, of Judge Phil. B. SWING, at Batavia, Ohio, but was never admitted to the Bar. He was well educated, bright, witty, could talk for hours on almost any subject, but when he made an attempt to deliver an address in public, he was like a sheep before a shearer, dumb, so he opened not his mouth.

"The incidents of his younger days, were similar to the boys of his day and vicinity, and this writer remembers of hearing him relate a story about his friend, Ike QUINLIN.... "He and Ike were calling upon the STRICKLAND girls who lived on Sugar Creek. They were full of mischief, playing tricks on one another. Mr. QUINLIN had a fine new hat and one of the girls put molasses in it so when he put it on, it stuck to his head. He used to drive the "night bus" on the underground railroad, and on several occasions he hauled escaped slaves from one station to another.

"William was never a member of any church, and from his own lips he was more consistent than the ones who were...but anyone with power to observe, could see that he was not satisfied with his own views, particularly in his latter days. Money was his God, the standard by which he measured men and as he failed in this particular, his life was not happy as it otherwise might have been.

"He was married June 4, 1867, to Maria FEE, at Moscow, O. His first child, Katherine was born May 4, 1868, at Manhattan, Kansas and Mary A., the second was born at the same place September 24, 1874. Both are still living.

"He enlisted to serve in the War of the Rebellion in 1861 as Captain of the 5th Ohio Cavalry. About a year later, he was discharged because of his eyes. Returning home, he was



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later appointed Provost Marshall with headquarters at Hillsboro, Ohio. He served in this capacity until the close of the war.

"After his marriage in 1867, he moved to Manhattan, Kan. where he engaged in the furniture business. He also bought a farm nearby. The drought and grasshoppers disgusted him so much with Kansas, that he sold out and came to St. Louis. to Carbondale, where he engaged in the grocery business. He remained at this point until the early '80's when he, and his family returned to Ohio and lived on his wife's farm at Moscow. The floods of 1883 and 1884 drove him from this place, and he went to Amelia where he engaged in truck farming until he was appointed U.S. Gauger in 1900. He remained at this position until he died in 1904. Politically, he was a Republican, right or wrong, he was one, just the same.

"The experiences connected with his married life were various. His home was his heaven, his wife and daughters, the guardian angels of it. No matter what happened in the outside world, his home relations were pleasant, and as a host, he was in his favorite element. His opinion of his father and mother are best conveyed to us, in the beginning of this chapter and we know from that, he would be pleased to have his daughters to emulate the life of their grandmother, and, if he had any religious views, they were Unitarian, but his chief talk on religious matters was to criticize the feeble efforts of those who did not think as he did.

"Politically, as has been stated, he was Republican, and would advocate and practice any principle that was advocated by the "regular" part of that part. He was a temperate man himself, but never objected to the ways of others regardless of how intemperate they might be. If he had the means to do so, he would have been in the same wagon with the "Goddess of fashion" regardless of extremes, and would have taken his whole family with him.

"Both of his daughters are married and live at Hamlet, O. Phil OFFUTT, Katherine's husband is a dentist. Mary is a widow and little Muriel is living and caring for her mother.

Miller W. (6-3) next in line, limited his answers to such an extent that the committee had to add something to them, in order to tell more about him. Miller's account, is as follows:

"I, Miller Woodson FAGLEY was born in Cincinnati on November 21, 1835. My early days were spent in that city, and I first attended school out in the country, for four years, near Uncle Jacob's, then attended the "Buckeye School" in the city and finally in Bethel.

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"In Bethel, on December 31, 1857, I was married to Miss Caroline BECK, and to us three children were born:

John Louis.....b. October 5, 1858, Tate Township

Anna R.....b. October 24, 1861, Tate Township

George M.....b. September 18, 1870

d. February 11, 1904

John L. married Miss Belle ELY and George M. married to Miss Mary BOGGESS

"I have been occupied in life as mechanic, farmer and a soldier in the War of the Rebellion (for Union). I have always been a Republican.

"For the memory of my parents, I have the highest regard. They were moral and upright people. I would want my children to emulate them. As to my "views" on politics, temperance and religion. They are not what they ought to be, and "fashions" I have nothing to do with.

"My address at the present time and that of my children, is Bethel, Ohio. We celebrated our Golden Wedding Anniversary, December 31, 1907. My Caroline died August 18, 1910.

Sarah M. (6-6), the fourth one of the children, writes as follows, in regard to her own life:

"I was born on the old farm on Taylors Creek, in a little log house on March 20, 1842. When I was two, Father moved to Cincinnati on Vine Street between Elder and Green streets. I attended "Buckeye" School until we moved to Bethel in 1851, after which time I attended school there until I was fifteen

"As a girl, I attended the Methodist Church, but after I was married and moved to Dayton in 1863, I joined the Presbyterian Church. My Christian life could be improved, in many ways. My youthful days were very happy, with a good home, filled with plenty and kind parents and a house full of brothers and sisters as playmates.

"I was called the "Tomboy," as I loved to ride horses bareback, climb trees, wade in the creek, and go to school in deep snow and have all the fun there was going. I chose Robert Belville SIMPSON, of all the boys, and was married to him on November 22, 1860, the fall of my eighteenth birthday.

"We had five children:

William Henry.....b. August 19, 1861 at Chilo, O.

(rented farm)

Ida Belle.....b. November 24, 1863 near Bantam

(grandfather SIMPSON's home)

John EMERICK.....b. June 3, 1867, old farm, Bethel



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Mary Louise.....b. March 30, 1873, Dayton  
Edith Morey.....b. August 23, 1880, Mound street,  
Cincinnati

Our little Ida went to her heavenly home, October 5, 1866 at two years and ten months. We were then living at Bethel, and she had only been sick a few days with membranous croup.

"I have been a home-maker always, and caring for my own, and my grandchildren.

"I have always been a Republican, a Prohibitionist and a woman suffragist. My married life has been happy, although we have had many sorrows along with pleasures, but my greatest joy has been my husband and children and visiting, with my brothers and sisters at Bethel, and having them with me, for whom we had the tenderest affection.

"I think my Mother and Father were superior for their day I shall never forget our sweet gentle Mother, and wish all my children could be like her and be good, kind and thrifty like Father.

:Of the questions of the day, I think men are not honest as their fathers were, the great greed for money, intemperence, and leaving God out of their lives, have been some of the causes.

W. H. SIMPSON is Vice-President of the Central Trust  
lives at N. Crescent Ave., Avondale  
John W. SIMPSON is treasurer of the Beadford Belting Co  
lives on Blire Ave., Avondale  
Louise Simpson HAHN and her little son live with Father  
and Mother on Melrose Ave., Walnut Hills  
Edith M. Simpson HAHN lives in New York - her husband  
being Professor in Biology in schools there

"On November 22, 1910, we celebrated our Golden Wedding Anniversary at our home in Cincinnati, It was very informal yet quite a number of our relatives and friends were present.

Kizzie (6-7), the next in order, outlines her pleasant quiet life in the following manner:

"I was born on Taylors Creek near Miamitown, Hamilton Co on April 12, 1844. We moved from the country to the city and when I was seven, we came to Bethel. I went first to school in Cincinnati and then at Bethel, until I was seventeen.

"I will always remember the day, we came to the country. We brought our little dog, Coley and three bantam chickens with us. When our Mother, Sally, Wallace, and I arrived at

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the house, no one was there to greet us. Miller was staying at the place, but was not at the house when we came. He soon came, however, and then we had lunch. We brought food with us and Miller had plenty of eggs. We children thought it quite a picnic. We made a bed of straw, on the floor, and went to sleep, but Mother waited for the wagon, which did not get in until after midnight.

"I United with the M. E. Church at Chapel Hill, January, 1871. I have tried to live a consistant life, and hope to continue on in the good cause, and make an unbroken family in the better world.

"I was married to Philip D. MILNER, on February 5, 1865, at the old house near Bethel, by Rev. \_\_. FAGIN and our union was blessed with three daughters and one son:

Effie Belle was born November 25, 1865, Wigginsville,  
Clermont County

Ida Myrtle was born December 27, 1868, "  
Clermont County

Harry Simpson was born August 29, 1870, Pinhook,  
Clermont County

Mary Ann was born November 11, 1879, Bethel (present  
home)

"We have always been farmers, and think it is a very honorable, pleasant and independent business.

Effie married J. W. SWING, a farmer near Bethel  
Myrtle married J. H. BURKE, a farmer in Bethel  
Harry married Stella BOICE who is with the American  
Tobacco Company, Middletown, Ohio

"I think my children would do well to emulate their grand parents example. They were good, industrious, honest Christians, whom people loved, whom their children respected, and revered by all who knew them."

In rotation, Wallace is next, and his short biography is written by one who knew him, as both boy and man. It follows:

"In Cincinnati, Friday, February 2, 1849, Wallace Clark FAGLEY was born. He died Friday, February 2, 1883, in Iron-ton, Ohio. The house in which he was born remains unchanged. From this place, at the age of two, his father and mother moved to the farm in Clermont County. Here he grew up to young manhood, strong physically, clear minded, with most bouyant spirits, mentally endowed, the best. After finishing the course at Bethel Public School, he studied for a time at Adrian

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College, Michigan and at Berea College, Kentucky. He completed his academic work at Oberlin College in August 1873.

"To assist in defraying his expense at college, he taught for a time at each of the following locations: Taylors Creek South Charleston, Elmhurst (a German settlement near Chicago) preferring this location to perfect his use of the language.

"During the severe winter at Elmhurst, he contracted a cold, the effect of which remained with him and aided in the cause of death.

"Wallace married on August 27, 1874, Miss Fanny BROWN of Bethel. In September of that year, he became superintendent of schools at Fremont, a thriving city situated in the Platte Valley of Nebraska. For a time, his health improved, but after two years (suffering the sorrow of the death of his mother-in-law) he relinquished the arduous school work, and he entered the stock business and gardening.

"At Freemont, December 27, 1876, Agnes Katherine was born. The mental development of this child during the months of her short life was most wondrous. Her beauty, was considered by all who looked upon her, as marvelous beyond description.

"At eighteen months, Agnes Katherine, and her sister Mary aged twelve days were stricken with diptheria. Within thirty six hours the "reaper with the sickle keen" had laid each head so low, and had left the hearts, so broken that all loves could never quite make whole. Failing health and business reverses followed rapidly, this crushing sorrow. Conscious that his strength was passing, Wallace thought it better to return with his wife to Ohio, where among dear home scenes and loved ones his strength rallied. He again took up teaching at Linwood; one year at Hanging Rock, Ohio, as Superintendent, and one year as principal of the High school at Ironton.

"Undaunted by disease, and ever increasing weakness, he continued his work, until one day, on his way to school, fate overcame.

"His twin sons, Frederick Louise and Isaac Brown (still-born) were born at Bethel. His daughter was born at Hanging Rock and son Albert Swing was born at Ironton (lived just 8 weeks).

"Frederick Louis FAGLEY was married to Miss Hortense MARTIN, of Moores Hill, Indiana, June 30, 1909. He is (1910) a student in the Oberlin Theological Seminary, Oberlin, Ohio.

"Susan Gracie FAGLEY was married to Prof. Richard O. FICKEN, professor of German and French, Moores Hill College, on

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August 17, 1909, Moores Hill, Indiana.

Wallace joined the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Bethel in 1866. The life of Christ, in its purity, in its love of humanity that made it kind and helpful, always tending toward still higher, and richer life, was his ideal his own life was consistent with his faith in Jesus, as the saviour of the world. This was his religion.

"His love and reverence, for his father, and mother was unbounded, respecting their judgement, concerning things of which they had knowledge, above that of all others. Wallace was a Republican in politics, with ideals far in advance of his party believing that no law should be sanctioned or perpetuated that did not protect the home to the utmost.

This expresses his views of temperance, He believed it wise and better to moderately observe, if not harmful, the custom and the fashions of the day, always enjoying the keenest appreciation of beauty and harmony in God's world everywhere.

Harriet A., the one made famous by the "Cake" route, was so reticent in regard to the incidents in her life, that the committee had to search all records available, to procure a few of the main facts in regard to her. This is what they found

"At the farm, one mile south of Bethel, Ohio, October 29, 1852, Harriet Ann FAGLEY BARNES was born, her parents having removed from Cincinnati the previous year.

" Here, the years of her childhood were spent. She attended the Bethel Grade School from the age of six until eighteen/nineteen. In the winter of 1866/67, she joined with many of her young associates the Wesleyan Methodist Church - and her life has been consistent with the vows made at that time to live a Christian life, yet she does not find that her life has been altogether satisfactory.

"She was married to Mr. John Roudebush BARNES, of Georgetown, Ohio on February 24, 1887 at the home of her sister Mrs R. B. SIMPSON of Melrose Ave., Walnut Hills, Cincinnati. She has been engaged in farming, housekeeping, poultry raising, and keeping summer boarders.

"She is a Republican in Politics. In her opinion her parents were good citizens, they were honest and true Christian people. If she had children, she would be proud to have them follow her parents examples. She is sure the teaching, she received from them has followed her through life and has been great comfort and strength.

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"In regard to fashions, she thinks the American women do favor the extreme styles, politics are corrupt, temperance is on the advance and religion is gaining ground.

In answering the questions submitted, Charles (6-11) says he does not know how he will succeed. The ones who read this book can be the judges:

"I was born about one mile south of Bethel, on the old homestead on October 8, 1855. I spend my early years in the neighborhood, where I was born and attended the Bethel School from five to seventeen.

"As I look back on my youth, I find that is is full of little things which happened that were interesting to me and as I remember them now, it fills my heart with joy and brings me closer to a more brotherly affection for the dear ones who were the victims and sufferers of my jokes. "Oh, them good old days" that are gone never to return to me, will always be cherished with the fondest memories.

"As for the incidents in my life, here are a few:

"I remember the terrible storm of 1860, I was standing at the front window in the old home, I saw the storm come in its fury, tearing down fences and uprooting trees. And then there was the sugar making session, such times as we had, tapping trees and gathering the water. We had to cross the creek' for our sugar camp was on both sides of it. We gathered the water with the horse and sled, with barrels placed on the sled in horizontal position. This made a good place, for a small boy to ride. Well, one time when we had to cross the creek, I was riding Old John (the horse) and my sister Hat, and our brother were on the barrel. The creek had plenty of water in it, and we managed to get across, but as came up the bank the barrel, and those on it went back into the water. I'd have you, dear friends, to imagine the scene which followed the "smoke." "Holy Moses!" and tears. I tell you, the younger brother was a holy terror.

"I was busy in those days. I had some sisters old enough for beaux, so they thought, but I didn't, so I had to entertain the beaux when they came. Belle and Phil just loved me them days. They would give me money to keep quiet, so they could talk, and then again they would want me to leave the room, but I wouldn't, if it was an incident I had special interest in, and I wanted to see them spark! Ah me! Time goes on, I could write more, for I, Have plenty of topics; there are the harvest and threshing times, the hog killing and the Thanksgiving and Christmas time, which were seasons of the

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year when a small boy feasted to his fill and was happy. And I will not forget the bright fire that used to burn in that old fireplace, as we used to gather around it of a winter evening, telling our jokes, and troubles, and eating apples and popcorn and drinking cider, for I tell you, the cellar under the old house was always full of good things and the continuation of this will be handed down by my four sons.

"In 1872, I united with the Weslian Methodist Church. at Bethel, and I don't think my life has been consistent. I was married on April 29, 1888, to Louise I. STONE, at the residence of J. H. LOCKWOOD, and by him.

Walter Stone FAGLEY was born February 16, 1889  
Robert Simpson FAGLEY was born November 27, 1890  
Albert Carl FAGLEY was born January 31, 1893  
Candace Louise FAGLEY was born December 8, 1895  
Hermon Edwin FAGLEY was born December 11, 1898, all near Bethel.

"I have always been a farmer, except for the three months I was connected with my brother Wallace, in the butcher business at Fremont, Nebraska. I have always considered myself as belonging to the Republican Party. But I think I am an Insurgent, now.

"You asked me to relate some experiences, of my married life that would interest my friends and relatives. We have never had an episode worth relating, and all I can say, is that my married life is just like a big book with happiness printed on every page.

"I have always thought my mother, was one of the best women that ever lived. I never knew father until in the last few years of his life, and I think there are few men as good as he was, and while I want my boys to be the best citizens possible, I would be more than satisfied if they were to be as good as my parents.

"I cut this question, out, for I don't know anything about religion, politics, temperance or fashions.

"Walter is teaching school at New Marion, Indiana, Robert is teaching at Benton, Franklin Township, Clermont County, and Albert is in High school at Bethel and Hermon is attending a common school at Republican District #11, Tate Township, in Clermont County.

And now comes the last, but by no means the least, at any rate in some respects. He has this to say for himself:  
Elmer Jacob FAGLEY (6-12)



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"On the second day of August, 1859, about one mile south of Bethel, Ohio, a baby boy was born. His mother called him Elmer Jacob FAGLEY. He was called this, after Col. Elmer ELLSWORTH and Uncle Jake FAGLEY, as grand an old man, as ever drew a breath of life. Elmer J.'s early life was spent "down on the farm" from which I attended public school at Bethel. I think I was past six, when I began school as a student, for a part of each year until I was eighteen. When I was a boy, I would start to school as soon as the work was done in the fall of the year, usually about November 1 and go until the work began in the spring.

"After I was through High school at Bethel, through the influence of brother Wallace, and against the advice of my father, I went to Oberlin College for nearly two years. And I would probably have finished the course there, but the money ran out, and as father did not want me to go, he was not very free at helping me, so my school days terminated, when I was just of age. In fact, my first vote was cast, while I was in Oberlin. I voted for James A. GARFIELD, who was the first live President I ever saw.

When I began to recall the incidents, which occurred in my youthful days, I remember so many of them that it would take a book to recount them, but it seems like yesterday that they happened, do distinctly are they impressed in my mind.

"One of my earliest recollections is of the time when, I was old enough to be left home, if my mother was going away, I would squeal to go with her. About the same time, Brother Will was Provost Marshall, and had a very nice saddle horse, "Pat," by name. It was my delight to ride "Pat" up and down the lane, while he was preparing to go away, Captain used to take me with him a great deal on his trips about the country, on one occasion we were going to New Richmond, Ohio and when we came in sight of the river, I was very much afraid we were going to cross the "big creek." The team he was driving that day was "Kit and Dan," one white, the other black, and they could go some, too. I was very much a lover of nice horses in those days and still retain a good portion of the same. Fathers carriage and his sorrel horses he used to drive, were beauties. Only I did not realize it at the time.

"I also remember the incident which Charles has related, in regard to the "sugar camp." We certainly did have plenty of fun during that season. Good sugar making weather always brought plenty of mud with it, and as we boys were prepared for mud, it made no difference to us, but to some company it did make a difference. Our Bethel friends used to come out in droves during the season to get sugar water, of course they must ride on the sled used for hauling the water. and it was

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always my delight to upset the sled where the mud was the softest and the deepest, and the girls said it was mean of me, but the temptation was too great for a good laugh and so they had to take the consequences.

"About this time, Father built the new house on the side of Poplar creek, nearer to Bethel. He had some fine poplar trees in the woods and had them made into lumber and to hurry the work along, the lumber was put into a kiln for drying and just as they were ready to take the stoves out, it caught fire and burned up. Undaunted, Father got another bit of lumber, from the same source and built the house, which was completed and we moved into it April 1855. The Felicity Pike was building up at this time and the road was so bad, we had to move the goods up the creek and through the woods, to get to the house.

"Speaking of fine trees, there was one Poplar tree in his woods from which we cut seven, fourteen foot logs. And that statement requires an explanation, the tree forked about 5/6 feet from the ground and formed two perfect trees.

"One other incident I wish to relate is this: As I was the youngest of the family, it used to delight my older brothers and their friends to torment me, and to this day, the effects of it have not left me. As I see it now, my disposition might have been pleasant and agreeable, but was spoiled by them, who were having fun out of it.

"It has been a continual struggle, for me to control my temper, and it is only by the help of God that I have made any progress in that direction. A little teasing may be all-right, to torment a person until they are angry is all wrong I am making the sketch too long, so I must go on to the next subject.

"I united with the Methodist Church, at Oberlin, in the winter of 1880, my probation expired when I was home, during the following summer, and by a letter from the Oberlin Church I was taken in the one at Bethel. On my return to Oberlin, in the fall, I took the letter from the Church at Bethel and joined the Second Congregational Church at Oberlin. and I did this because the Congregational pastor, did not want to immerse me, and it was (and still is) my belief that immersion is the proper mode of baptism. This Church had a great many student members and it adopted a rule, that if a member was not heard from for a period (I think four years), his name was dropped from the roster of the church. That being the case I was dropped from the roster about 1886/1906. I united with the Christian Church at Bethel, and there I am still a member.



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"While there are time when I do things, which I believe will meet with divine approval, yet I do so many things which are not consistent with his Will, and I am forced to conclude that my life is not consistent. But after all, I value my hope of Heaven, my belief in Jesus is higher than anything I possess.

"I was married to Anna C. ARMSTRONG, on October 9, 1895, at the first family reunion held at Brother Miller's, and we are the parents of only one child, which came to us, January 11, 1908, whose little life was taken away in less than two hours.

"Until I was twenty-five, I worked on the farm, the first two/three years my work was principally milking, as I grew older, I took up the different kinds of labor, usually done on the farm until I was quite proficient in everything. My father used to say, I could drop corn faster and better than any one he knew. In 1885, I formed a partnership with George HILL and we engaged in the grocery business in Bethel. This venture, however, lasted less than two years. In 1890 I went into the tobacco business buying from the farmers and selling it on the Cincinnati market. I made the start alone, but soon went into partnership with L. BLUESTONE. This business, and partnership continued almost ten years, when I gave it up and with a number of my friends, we organized the First National Bank at Bethel. I was elected cashier and held the position until December 1904, when we sold out. With some of the same friends, we helped organize the Queen City Savings Bank and Trust Company, where I occupied the position of individual bookkeeper and teller combined, but the work and the management were disagreeable to me and I resigned.

"Coming to Reading, Ohio in the early part of 1906, helped organize the Reading Bank, environments are very pleasant, and so far as I know now, I may stay here until my days of usefulness are over. But after it is all said and done, if I had known as much at twenty five as I do now, I, would be on a farm today.

"So far as politics are concerned, I have always been a temperance Prepublican in national and state affairs, locally, I am for the man. Today I am a Taft Republican.

"There have been no extraordinary experiences, in our married life. My wife has certain rights, which I endeavor to respect, and I believe she does the same to me. There may have been some harsh words spoken, but no one outside the family has ever heard them. Happiness is the rule of our home we sympathize with each other in our troubles, and laugh together when fortune smiles on us. And, now after nearly 16 years of married life, we still are satisfied with our barg-

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ain for my wife says "with all his faults I would not trade him, for any man living."

"While much could be said about my mother I will be brief in expressing an opinion of her. From my remembrance, and, what others have said of her, few were her equal and none her superior. It there was ever an angel on earth, she was one of them. She was kind, loving, even tempered, full of fun a noble woman in every respect, and if I had a thousand girls I would want them all to be like her. So far as Father is concerned, he was a man whose honesty, integrity, industry, and judgement were inferior to no one, but as I see it now.. I am satisfied he could have done things about his home that would have made it better and easier for his family. Mothers burdens may have been lighter, a number of her wishes granted, and his children could have had more pleasure, but for his grip on his money purse. Still, when we consider that he rose from a poor boy to be one of the wealthy men of his time and community, we must know that it was hard work and saving, we must know that it was at his age that I knew him best, this habit had been so formed that he could not give it up, and, after all, the mistakes he made, were of the head and not the heart.

"He was a good man and as he saw the light, he followed it. One axiom of his "A thing worth doing at all, is worth doing right," has more truth than poetry to it. and your boys can follow his example and there will be few better men than they.

"In answer to query #11, I find that this sketch is too lengthly already, and to give my views on such questions, as religion, politics, temperence and fashions, etc., would require more space than is allotted to me..... So one general thought must cover the ground. A great many people have gone to the extremes on all of these questions. A craving for something new, something different and I might say, something ridiculous has drawn them away from social. sober, and sensible ideas of the real truths in all these questions. But, for me, the simple life, the "old time religion" the old time politics and moderation in fashions.

"My occupation is Bank cashier, address, Reading, Ohio

April 1911

The foregoing Reunion Minutes of the FAGALY family have been taken from a typewritten, photocopy of the original minutes in the possession of Hermon FAGLEY, of Bethel, Ohio

They have been included in this family's history, since we feel as though they are an important part of it. They have been transcribed, as originally typed.

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